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KISINGER APPOINTED CONTROLLER OF FAYETTE CO. BY GOV. TENER.

Will Fill Office Until January 1st, 1912, When His Elected Successor Will Assume Office.

TO OPEN OFFICE MARCH 1

New County Official Has Been a Life Long Republican and Influential In Party Affairs in South End—Is Well Qualified.

Fayette county woke up this morning to find herself possessed of a new and important county official. Last evening Governor Tener appointed Harry W. Kisinger of Brownsville to be Controller of Fayette county in the interim between the ascertainment of our right to the office under the census and the ensuing election, and the appointment was confirmed by the Senate. The appointment takes effect at once, and Controller Kisinger and the County Commissioners will endeavor to have a proper office fitted up and equipped with the necessary books and blanks, so that the Controller can begin business by March 1.

The Controller is intended to take the place of the County Auditors, and to a large extent the County Solicitor, but the latter do not seem to be entirely down and out until their terms of office have expired. Controller Kisinger will serve until January 1, 1912, and will have the appointment of a deputy and such other clerks as may be necessary to the conduct of his office. The Controller's salary is fixed by law at $4,000 per year, and the salaries of his clerks are fixed jointly by himself and the Commissioners. Controller Kisinger will announce his appointments later.

The appointment was made under authority of the Act of June 27, 1895, which directs that the Governor shall appoint a County Controller in each county wherein this act becomes operative after the taking of each decennial census. In general, the Controller performs the duties of the County Auditors. The law says that all powers conferred on them shall be performed and exercised by him "so far as regards county accounts and State taxes for which the county is or may be liable and all other accounts with the Treasurer and with the Commonwealth shall be audited by the auditor of accounts of Prothonotary, Clerks, etc., appointed by the Court of Common Pleas under the Act of April 21, 1846, and its supplements." The Supreme Court has decided that this section is to be "construed as prospective and to take effect on the expiration of the term of the present County Auditors, but until that term expires the Controller is rightfully entitled to his office and to perform all the duties thereof, which do not for the time being belong to the County Auditors."

The appointment of Controller Kisinger is for the interim between this time and January 1, 1912. His successor will be nominated at the June primaries and elected at the November election. His term under the original act was three years, "or until his successor shall be qualified, if he so long shall behave himself well." Under the new election laws passed in pursuant to the recent constitutional amendments the term of the County Controller will be extended to four years, and the Controller elected this fall will serve for that period of time.

One of the peculiar features of the law governing the office of County Controller is its ineligibility clause. No county officer, nor any chief clerk or deputy, nor any person holding office under the United States, are eligible to election or appointment during their continuance in office; or, in the case of United States office, until one year thereafter; and, in case of county officers, deputies and clerks, not until two years thereafter. But the Controller himself is always eligible to reelection or appointment. The Controller is required to give bond in the sum of $20,000 with at least two sureties. "He has general supervision and control of the fiscal affairs of the county and of the accounts and of the official acts of all officers or other persons who shall control, receive or distribute the public moneys of the county, or shall be charged with the management or custody thereof. He may, at any time, require of them, in writing, an account of all moneys or properties which may have come into their control, and he shall, immediately on the discovery of any default or delinquency, report the same to the Commissioners and the Court of Common Pleas, and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and remove the delinquent parties, if in office and not removed by the Commissioners."

The Controller is the bookkeeper of the county. The law provides that he shall keep in detail all the county accounts and shall make a detailed report annually in the month of January. He is also required to furnish the Commissioners, on demand, detailed accounts of any county officer, and to give information respecting any such accounts to any taxpayer on demand during regular business hours. He is required to "scrutinize, audit and decide" on all bills, claims and demands whatsoever against the county, and he may require such proof as he thinks necessary to establish their correctness before he approves them for payment. All bids for contracts made by the Commissioners involving an expenditure exceeding $100 are received by the Controller and in his presence opened by the Commissioners. He countersigns all warrants drawn on the County Treasurer by the Commissioners. He is the custodian of all official bonds except his own. He prosecutes all suits brought by the county, involving the rights, properties and claims of the county, and likewise defends such suits against the county.

Harry Kisinger has been a life-long Republican. He has always been a strictly party man. In 1907 he was a candidate for Sheriff, losing at the primaries to Sheriff P. A. Johns. Mr. Kisinger was born in Brownsville on June 11th, 1865. He is the only son of John W. and Margaret Kisinger, and the oldest of a family of six children. His father like himself, has been a life-long Republican and a citizen of Brownsville. Harry attended the public schools in his home town, and then for several years drove a team for Fred Chalfant, his fellow-townsman, who was Sheriff of Fayette county from 1896 to 1899. About 1885, Kisinger started in the livery business for himself, buying out Sheriff Chalfant in 1899. Since that time he has built up a splendid business, all through hard work, and he has always paid cash as he went. What he has, he earned. He is essentially a self-made man, a man of the people. Just how he stands with his home people, is shown in the fact that he was a member of Town Council for more than 12 years, and for nine years was President of that body in Brownsville. He also served several terms as a member of the Brownsville School Board. For many years he served as Republican central committeeman from Brownsville, and in which capacity he served his party well.

Mr. Kisinger is identified with one of the oldest banking institutions in the county. He has for a long time been a director of the Monongahela National Bank, which was organized in 1812. He is a member of Charleroi Lodge of Elks and the Brownsville Aerie of the Eagles.

On May 1st, 1890, Mr. Kisinger married Miss Annie Wright, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Chalfant Wright of Greene county. Mrs. Kisinger died 11 years ago, leaving besides her husband two children, Artie and Lillian.

Burglars Steal Wedding Suit

Professor S. P. Ashe of the High School faculty is shy a suit of clothes, and a wedding suit, at that, as the consequence of a visit from burglars Sunday night. Besides the wedding garments $2 in money was removed from a vest pocket and taken.

Mr. Ashe lives at No. 505 East Murphy avenue. The burglars entered through the kitchen window and did not disturb either Mr. Ashe or his wife.

The suit had been cleaned and left downstairs over night.

TRIP ABANDONED

By Royal German Prince and Couple Will Come Back.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—On account of the plague in Manchuria and China, Frederick Wilhelm, the German crown prince, has abandoned his Oriental tour, according to a Reuter dispatch today, and will go directly home from Cabul. The crown prince had intended touring China.

UNIDENTIFIED SHIP

Is Found Wrecked by Storm on the English Coast.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—An unidentified ship was discovered wrecked on Goodwin Sand today. Only the masts and bowsprit were visible above the surface of the water. It is feared that her crew were also lost. She was wrecked yesterday afternoon in the storm that still sweps the coast. Many smaller wrecks have been reported.

A Jury Quickly Frees Mrs. Sanner

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—The first divorce case to be tried by jury in Fayette county in several years resulted in a verdict for Margaret Sanner, a decree being handed down in her favor. Robert H. Sanner, the respondent, insisted upon the jury trial and was in court when the case was called. He disappeared, however, before he could be asked to istify.

Mrs. Sanner was the only witness. She said she married Sanner in 1899 and took him to live on the farm she inherited from her parents in Saltlick township. For nine years Sanner ran the place, it being a general custom for him to take a load of produce to town and return with a load of intoxicants, carried internally. During the nine years, Mrs. Sanner said, the only money her husband ever gave her was $5. He gave her this one night but by morning changed his mind and took it back.

After nine years Sanner left home and since that time the wife has been running the farm. Attorney R. P. Kennedy presented the case of the libellant and Attorney George Patterson was for the erring husband. The jury quickly freed the woman from the bonds of matrimony which bound her to Sanner.

Good Roads Train Here February 6

The special train operated by the Pennsylvania railroad in the interests of the good roads movement cannot be brought to Connellsville on the day of the good roads convention February 11. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce, Agent R. B. Blair communicated with Pittsburg yesterday and learned the itinerary of the train has already been mapped out and could not be changed without seriously interferring with other arrangements.

The train will arrive in Connellsville at noon on Monday, February 6. It will be here all afternoon when those interested in better roads will have an opportunity to witness the demonstrations. Because of the fact the train will be here February 6 it was impossible to change the date of the convention which will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce February 11, as originally scheduled.

Kummer's Injury Is Not Serious

It developed upon examination today that the injury sustained by Billy Kummer of the Cokers in the game at Uniontown last night resulted in nothing more than a temporary disfigumation of Kummer's countenance. The Coker player sustained a bad gash under one eye and directly over it. The injury will keep him out of the game for a week, it is expected.

The preliminary game tonight will be between the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus teams. The K. of C. boys have shown marked improvement in their work and can be expected to give the Y. M. C. A. team a hard run.

Get Brick Contract.

Lincoln & Rubeo have been given the brick-work contract on the new home Otto Stickel is erecting on Sycamore street. L. P. Hoover is the general contractor.

Snows or Rain.

Local snows or rains tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight is the noon weather bulletin.

Search Park for Missing Girl

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Private detectives employed by Francis R. Arnold, father of Miss Dorothy

Arnold, today searched the thickets and recesses of Central Park for some trace of the girl who disappeared December 12.

Arnold clings to the statement that he thinks his daughter was murdered and that her body is hidden in the park. Police Commissioner Flynn today reiterated his opinion that she had eloped.

JURY ESTABLISHES A NEW PRECEDENT.

Agrees With Defense That Sale of Lot for Taxes Does Not Hold Good.

NOT RECOGNIZED IN FAYETTE

Claim Has Been Made That Act Is Unconstitutional and For That Reason Logan Rush Wins Fight to Keep Connellsville Lot.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—An unusual case was decided by a jury before Judge Van Swearingen this morning which, if it holds true, invalidates all sales of lands for taxes in Fayette county since 1901. The suit was that of John T. Blair against Logan Rush, action being brought to require that Rush deliver a deed for a lot on Vine street, Connellsville, which Blair bought at a sale for taxes.

Attorneys Howell, Sturgis & Morrow advanced the plea that an action had been brought under the Act of Assembly of 1901 providing a new proceeding for the filing of liens and sale of lands for taxes, the sale as invalidated because Fayette county has never recognized the new act, claiming it unconstitutional.

The theory, if supported, will have a far reaching effect in this county because the jury found for the defendant and sets the sale of the lot to Blair aside.

Joseph Byler Kills Himself

Joseph Byler, a Bullskin township farmer residing in the neighborhood of Rich Hill, committed suicide by shooting last night. He used a revolver to send a bullet into his head. The body was found by Arthur Byler, a son, early this morning.

The hour of the suicide is not known because no report of the revolver was heard. When found the man had been dead for some hours.

More Timber Reserved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Special.) President Taft today signed a proclamation eliminating from the public domain 33,526 acres in the Kern national forest, California.

Brant Sells Interest.

S. E. Brant has disposed of his interest in the Brant & Workman Plumbing Company to Harry Workman.

Judge Umbel Ill.

Judge R. E. Umbel is confined to his home in Uniontown with grippe.

CAUGHT GOLD FISH IN THE YOUGH RIVER.

While fishing in the Youch river a few days ago, Lee Helms caught a fine specimen of a gold fish. Its length being 8 inches. The fish is exhibited at J. L. Studer's undertaking establishment.

RELIEF FIGURES

Of the Pennsylvania Railroad Department Last Year.

More than two and one-quarter million dollars in benefits were distributed during the year 1910 to members of the Relief Funds of the Pennsylvania railroad system, according to a report issued today by the company. The membership of the Funds on December 31st, 1910, was 162,052 or nearly 85 per cent. of the total number of employes in the service.

Jasper Johnson Wanted Cash Fast

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—Jasper Johnson, of Connellsville, today filed his affidavit of defense in the suit brought against him by Richard Seehoffer, a magician. Attorney John Duggan, Jr., is representing the defendant.

Johnson denies that on July 26 or 27, 1910, he promised to pay the plaintiff $18 a week and expenses to travel with the Howell-Keith Stock Company with which he was then connected. He also denies that he promised to pay Seehoffer $150 on that day, as is set forth in the plaintiff's statement.

Johnson denies that he was the partner of L. L. Desmond on that date in the theatrical company. He avers that he advanced Desmond, owner and manager of the stock company, $200, to be used in getting out of Connellsville. He was to receive $250 within 10 days in consideration of the loan. Defendant claims he never received the promised money and if there is anything owed to Seehoffer, Desmond is responsible.

Plan to Break New York Deadlock

United Press Telegram.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A bomb shell was exploded in the senatorial fight today when the announcement came that a conference of the Republican legislators would be held this afternoon for the purpose of dropping Chauncey M. Depew as their candidate, and selecting an independent Democrat who would command the support of the Democratic "insurgents." So far, John Purroy Mitchell, President of the New York State Board of Aldermen, has received the most mention.

The movement was started by Senato Emerson of Warren, with the result that ready responses came from a majority of the Republican legislators.

"We are tired of voting for Depew," said Emerson. "We have now become the laughing stock of the State, and it is time we agreed on a candidate who will command the support of the insurgents. I am for any good man."

Quake Kills Many In the Phillipines

United Press Telegram.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Reports today from the region of Mt. Taal, of the island of Taal, declare that more than 600 people lost their lives in the six villages that were practically destroyed by the recent volcanic eruption. Talisay, Tanauan, Calamba, Lemery and Taal were almost obliterated by the quake and inrush of water.

These towns are now depopulated, the survivors having fled to escape a feared repetition of Mt. Taal's activities.

Flood Crest at Pittsburg

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—The crest of the flood, 25.2 feet at the Point Bridge was reached this morning. The rivers are now receeding and the Weather Bureau's prediction of 29 feet was not realized, but it served as a warning to firms and residents along the low-lying districts.

Reports from upper river stations show falling streams on both the Allegheny and Monongahela, and stages much below those of yesterday.

COMMITTEE APPROPRIATES $600 FOR M'CROREY VICTIMS.

This Will Be Distributed Among 17 Families Who Were Stricken by the Disaster.

BOUGHT DRUG STORE.

Pittsburg Man Gets Place of J. C. Stouffer at Dawson.

DAWSON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—J. G. Guen of Pittsburg has bought the Main street drug store of J. C. Stouffer for about $6,000. Mr. Stouffer had been in business here for four years buying out Charles G. Schwartz.

The new owner took charge last Saturday. Mr. Stouffer has not decided yet what he will do.

Demurrer Filed in Railroad Case

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—In the action of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company against George A. Guth, the petitioner this morning filed a demurrer to the answer of the respondent for the reason that it does not set forth any sufficient reason why the writ of assistance should not be issued in the form prayed for in the petition. Attorney W. J. Sturgis of Reppert, Sturgis & Morrow, adds that the demurrer is not filed for the purpose of delay but because it is believed that it raises questions necessary to be passed upon by the court.

Guth owns property below the roundhouse at Dickerson Run which the railroad company is desirous of becoming owner of. They offer $2,500 for the house and lot, but the owner values it higher. Hence the suit for possession.

Bell Gets Two New Offices

The Central District & Printing Telegraph Company, better known as the Bell Telephone Company, has leased offices in the Second National Bank building and within a week or so will occupy rooms 504 and 505 in that skyscraper.

The offices will be occupied by the manager of the local exchange and the collectors. One of the offices will be fitted up similarly to that of the Fayette County Gas Company and efforts are being made to educate subscribers into the habit of coming to the office to pay their monthly bills.

An Incorrigible Girl Arrested

Ruth McClintock, aged 15 years, daughter of Mrs. Ada McClintock of the West Side, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the Arcade theatre by Constable C. F. Miller of South Connellsville. Following the arrest the girl was taken by Constable Miller to Squire P. M. Buttermore's office and was given a hearing on a charge of incorrigibility. The information was made by the girl's mother. On default of furnishing bail she was taken to Uniontown and committed to jail pending a hearing.

PARLIAMENT OPENS

Formally Today, But State Opening Is Next Monday.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special.) Parliament opened informally today, preparatory to the state opening on next Monday, when King George and Queen Mary will attend in regal splendor.

Aside from the reelection of Speaker Lowther in the Commons, the time of both chambers was taken up today swearing in the members.

Inspection Tonight.

The brigade inspection of Company D will be held tonight at the State Armory.

INVESTIGATORS MAKE REPORT

Rev. J. L. Proudfit and George W. Campbell Visited All the Families and Arranged Schedule For Distribution of the Funds.

A relief fund of $600 has been voted the victims of the McCrorey disaster. This was decided at a meeting of the committee in charge of the fund which was held in the Title & Trust building last evening. Rev. J. L. Proudfit represented the Charity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce while District Attorney D. W. Henderson, Sheriff P. A. Johns and George W. Campbell were present in behalf of the Uniontown relief fund. Of the $600, $450 will be contributed from the Uniontown fund and $150 from that of Connellsville. This will leave $349.16 in the Uniontown fund and $99 of that subscribed in Connellsville. The Uniontown fund reached a total of $799.16 and that of Connellsville $249.

The $600 will be distributed among 17 families. After the money has been paid out a complete report of the disbursements will be made by the committee. In some cases a few dollars will cover the needs of the victims but in others a larger amount has been decided upon.

Of the victims of the disaster, the families of the five victims who met death in the flames will be cared for. There are others seriously injured who have as yet failed to recover. Of these three are in the hospital: Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mrs. Rose Jakes and Miss Margaret Reece. Mrs. Miller is seriously injured; two legs having been broken besides a spinal injury. Mrs. Jakes is also in a bad condition because of a broken bone in her spine, the attending physicians state. Miss Reese is not as seriously injured as the other two, although it will be probably some days before she leaves the hospital.

The investigators discovered also that Lloyd K. Fisher, one of the carpenters, was badly hurt. Fisher was frightfully burned and while he does not believe he inhaled any of the flames, his burns are of such a nature as to cause great pain. He is at home.

Mrs. Margaret Woods is confined to her home at Moyer with a dislocated knee, while Miss Mary King has as yet been unable to be up and around because of an injured back.

The others in the fire were not seriously hurt. It is stated all of the victims will receive some financial assistance from the relief fund. One family has refused assistance and the investigators have not been able to locate two girls who escaped.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit and George W. Campbell conducted the investigation into the condition of the victims. All last week they worked diligently and spent valuable time ascertaining the needs of these people. Because of this diligence, however, it was possible for them last night to report concisely and in detail concerning every case.

Over Hundred for Brownsville Trip

Arrangements for the special train to carry the delegation of church-goers to Brownsville Friday night are meeting with success. To date 101 have signified their intention of making the trip to hear Evangelists Davis and Mills in the town along the Monongahela. There is a demand for more acceptances, however, and Secretary F. L. Chase of the Y. M. C. A. stated this morning those who decide to go should deposit 90 cents in advance to cover transportation

It is necessary to pay the $169.40 for the special train in advance. The train will run over the Pennsylvania railroad, returning to Connellsville after the services Friday night. Davis and Mills are reported to be meeting with great success in Brownsville and Connellsville people who took an interest in their campaign here are watching the reports from Brownsville regarding the services there.

Buys Beighley Property.

John Johnson of the West Side has purchased the W. H. Beighley property on the corner of Second and Meason streets, West Side. The consideration was $2,000. Mr. Johnson sold his property to the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Socialist Leader Dies.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Paul Singer, Socialist liberal, one of the greatest leaders in the Reichstag, died today of pneumonia. Singer was a notable figure in all preliminary debates.

Building Inspector Heltzel Spends a Busy Week in Town.

G. W. Heltzel of Bedford has been conducting a vigorous campaign in Connellsville during the past week against buildings that are not kept in condition. Mr. Heltzel is the factory inspector who has charge of this district. He has inspected practically every factory and big building in town and during heart to heart talks with the owners suggested improvements that might be made.

Some of the buildings were condemned and a warning issued that certain requirements must be lived up to in event prosecutions are not desired.

The factory inspector paid especial attention to the condition of fire escapes. On those buildings so equipped he determined whether they are being kept in good condition. He impressed owners with the fact that fire escapes which are permitted to rust and become unsafe are no protection whatever. As a consequence of his visit it is expected there will be considerable activity on buildings in the near future.

Connellsville Building & Loan Association Makes Fine Showing.

The 14th annual statement of the Connellsville Building & Loan Association was submitted at the annual meeting held last evening when officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected. The reports for 1910 show that business was much better than 1909. An 8 per cent. dividend was declared on the year's business, which was one per cent. higher than the dividend declared last year. The officers elected were:

President, E. Dunn; Vice President, D. F. Lepley; Secretary, J. L. Kurtz; Treasurer, J. Fred Kurtz; Solicitor, S. R. Goldsmith; Directors, F. A. Kall, P. J. Tormay, J. M. Cecil, S. R. Goldsmith, C. E. Solsson, A. M. Haines, John Davis and F. R. Graham.

The association has total resources amounting to $62,000 and mortgage loans of $59,000. During 1910, 234 new shares of stock were issued. There are 121 men stockholders and 42 women holders. During the past four years approximately $75,000 has been paid in dividends on matured stock. Last year $8,500 was paid out.

"I'm Bugs," Says Banker J. G. Robin

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Alleging that he had been forced to pay "blackmail" to H. W. Hutchins, chief examiner of the State Banking Department in order that the Northern Bank might not be closed, Joseph G. Robin, the proprietor, created a sensation before Judge Swann in general sessions court this afternoon. Robin was placed on trial on an indictment charging him with the larceny of $11,000 from the Northern bank. It was stated by the court that inasmuch as it had been asserted Robin was insane, the proceedings would be carried through until his sanity or lack of it was determined. For this purpose a sheriff's jury was drawn and Robin was examined by District Attorney Whitman.

"Robin, are you sane or insane?" demanded Whitman.

"I am crazy," fairly shouted Robin, "and there is a good reason for it. I have been hounded by men who wanted my money and by politicians until I am positively bugs."

Miners Amend Their Constitution

United Press Telegram.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 31.—The United Mine Workers in convention this morning voted an amendment to the constitution, providing that members of the National Civic Federation, which combines capital and labor representatives, should forfeit their membership in the United Mine Workers of America.

The standing vote was 416 to 311. A roll call was demanded. This amendment is a direct slap at John Mitchell, former President of the miners, who is Chairman of the Trades Division of the Civic Federation.

Brokerage Firm Wants More Data

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—An amended bill of discovery was filed today by the Pittsburg Fuel & Iron Company in its suit against the Southern Connellsville Coke Company. The plaintiff company asks an accounting, particularly one showing the amount of coke manufactured and sold from July 1, 1909, and April 1, 1910, together with the prices received.

The amended statement says the amount of the claim cannot be determined without this information. The suit is to recover commission on a selling contract.

ATTEMPT TO POISON FAMILY.

Poisoned Candy and Cake Found on Porch of Greensburger.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—An attempt to poison the family of David D. Moon has been discovered, and an investigation is being made. The children of Moon found a box of candy on the porch of their home. The mother would not allow them to eat it, and the father threw it in the stove.

Last week there was a similar instance, the children finding a bag on the porch containing cakes. This time the father growing suspicious, the cakes were turned over to W. P. Wood, a chemist, who found they contained arsenic. Moon worked for the last 16 years for a coal and coke company as a driver and did not go out on a strike.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed: Graham & Co., Special Agents.

A SLOW MONTH.

January Police Business Only Half Fills the Docket.

January has been one of the slowest months in police history. Up to this morning but 61 of the blanks of the docket had been filled. That is less than half a volume. Usually there is sufficient business to fill one book and a good part of another one, but such was not the case this month.

Along with the small number of arrests there has also been a dearth of news of the realm from the prisoners' room and most of them served time.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell and family of Dawson desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their daughter, Irene. Especially the choir and those who sent floral tributes.

Two Killed in Freight Wreck

United Press Telegram.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Owing to the breakage of telegraphic communication details of the wreck near Panther, on the Norfolk & Western yesterday have just reached here. Engineer J. C. Knuckles of Bluefield and Fireman C. A. Welch were killed in a freight wreck.

The train struck a slide throwing the two engines and 17 cars down an embankment. The train was a double-header fast freight.

Engineer D. Shawveer, who was on the head engine, was seriously injured and probably will die. Nothing has been seen or heard of Shawveer's fireman whose name is unknown but it is thought he is buried under the wreckage.

TIRED, RUN DOWN PEOPLE

A North Carolina Man Suggests a Remedy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—"For a long time I was so run down and debilitated that I could hardly drag around. My appetite was poor and I could not sleep nights. I had tried different so-called tonics without benefit. I was advised to try your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, and I am so glad I did, for it gave me a hearty appetite, I soon commenced to sleep soundly and I feel strong, well and more active than I have for years. Every run-down or debilitated persons should just give Vinol a trial." K. Allsbrook. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

What Vinol did for Mr. Allsbrook it will do for every weak, run-down or debilitated person in this vicinity. To show our faith we will furnish the medcine free if it does not do as we claim. Come in and get a bottle on these terms. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

TWO DRUNKS IN.

Likewise a Sleeper Whose Knowledge of English Was Nil.

Two drunks faced Burgess Evans in police court this morning. Both drew 15 hour sentences. One of them was Andy Frogalla, a foreigner. Chief of Police George Hetzel found sleeping on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks along Water street last evening.

It took two interpreters to get information from an Italian sleeper who appeared for the third morning in succession. The man was from Confluence and was directed to get out of town immediately. His knowledge of English was limited to a few words which sounded like "yes" and "no" and which he used indiscriminately.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Being Held at the Christian church, Scottdale.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 31.—(Special.) The special services at the Christian church are receiving much attention and good attendance. One conversion has been made. Rev. Manley waxes more eloquent each evening. Come out and hear him. The following subjects have been announced: Tuesday evening, "The Keys of the Kingdom" (Blackboard); Wednesday evening, "Harvest Passing;" Thursday evening, "Conversion." The services begin at 7.30 P. M.

The Young People's Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Lulu Luce on Friday evening at 7.30.

SPECIAL SERMON

To Be Preached to Veterans by Rev. R. C. Wolf.

On the evening of Lincoln's birthday, Sunday evening, February 12, Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 101, G. A. R., in commemoration of the occasion.

The Post will issue invitations to the Philippine veterans, the National Guard and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Wash Those Pimples Off.

Use D. D. D., that mild, soothing wash, that recognized remedy for Eczema and all skin troubles. First drops take away that awful burning itch, cleanse the skin—wash away every pimple—every impurity. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Get a 25c trial bottle today—worth ten times its cost to have a bottle in the house. At any rate, drop into our store to talk over the merits of this wonderful prescription.

J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street. 4

Fayette Students at W. V. U.

Fayette county has at present in West Virginia University ten students, six boys and four girls, as follows: Marshall D. Brooks, Charles S. Robinson, John L. Robinson, from Uniontown; J. Philander Cordero, Grindstone; Edward DeBrop, Ft. Marion; John M. McGill, Dawson; Grace Blanco, Nell R. Cunningham, and Eleanor Conn, from Ft. Marion; Lucy Francis Ice from Smithfield.

Meetings at U. B. Church.

The evangelistic meetings in the United Brethren church are growing in interest with each service. Evangelist Sharp is preaching a plain gospel, and the people are appreciating his services. Have you heard him? Services each evening at 7.30. W. H. Spangler is the pastor.

Cards of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Paine, parents of Elizabeth Davies Paine, deceased, wishes to thank their many friends who aided and comforted them during their recent bereavement.

Read our advertisements carefully.

NEW COUNTY PLANS.

The Civic League at Bellevernon is Active in Matter.

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Civic league of Bellevernon has taken the initial steps toward the formation of a new county in the Monongahela valley, taking in parts of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny and Greene counties.

At a meeting the secretary was instructed to invite a committee from similar organizations in Elizabeth and Clairton, in Allegheny county; Monessen and West Newton, in Westmoreland county; Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Roscoe and California, in Washington county, and Fayette City and Brownsville, in Fayette county, to meet here for a discussion of the project on February 17.

Murder Mystery on Lake Michigan

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A murder mystery is seen by the police in the discovery today of a body floating in Lake Michigan at the foot of South Water street. The police think the man was slugged and thrown into the lake. The body had been in the water several weeks and was covered with ice.

At first the victim was thought to be R. B. McConnell of Pittsburg, from marks on the clothing, but inquiry developed that McConnell was at his home.

Bad Fire at Lutherville, Md.

United Press Telegram.

LUTHERVILLE, Md., Jan. 31.—A fire which did $50,000 damage at the Maryland College for Women here early today caused a panic among the fair students. Forty young women were asleep in their rooms directly above the first floor where the fire started.

Attired only in their "nighties" they ran out in the zero weather onto the campus. None was injured but all were chilled.

RAS WILSON COMING

To Lecture Before Young Men's League of U. P. Church.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Erasmus Wilson of Pittsburg and editor of the "Quiet Observer" column of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, will lecture in the United Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young Men's League of the church. Mr. Wilson's subject is "The Eternal Fitness of Things." A social hour and luncheon will follow the lecture. All are invited to attend.

Married at Cumberland.

Joseph Kriddle of Scottdale and Miss Violet Ruth Kriddle, a well known young woman of Connellsville, were married in Cumberland yesterday. James Allen Hay and Goldie Myrtle Benson, both of Mt. Pleasant, were also granted a license to wed.

Condition of Mrs. Jakes.

From present indications it will be some time before Mrs. Rose Mulae Jakes, who was injured in the McCrorey fire, will be able to leave the Cottage State hospital. While she suffers no great pain she is still confined to her bed.

Another Deadlock.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The legislature in joint session deadlocked again today over the election of a U. S. Senator. Sheehan did not lose any votes. Kernan gained 2.

Million and Quarter Gift.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A gift of $1,250,000 from Andrew Carnegie to the town of Dunfermline in Scotland was announced today. Dunfermline is Carnegie's birthplace.

Narbeth Has 1,790.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Secial.) The census bureau today announced the population of Narbeth borough, Pa., as 1,790.

Discharged From Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Bloom of South Connellsville was discharged today from the Cottage State hospital. Mrs. Bloom was operated on for an abcess.

SUNNY MONDAY

All other laundry soaps contain from 20 to 40% rosin. Rosin is unkind to clothes. There is no rosin in Sunny Monday Soap—that's why it's white. It will wash woolens and flannels without shrinking, and colored goods without fading. It works in any kind of water—hot, cold, hard or soft—and contains a marvelous dirt-starter, which saves fully half the time consumed by rubbing.

The use of Sunny Monday means economy.

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CHICAGO

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Jan. 31.

Senator W. H. Seward in the course of a senate debate on measures of peace declared it to be the policy of the Republican party to use force for the preservation of the Union. (Seward had accepted the office of secretary of state of the incoming Republican administration.)

Murderers are Killed by Posse

United Press Telegram.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Robert Howe and one of his sons, who killed I. K. McClure, special agent of the Santa Fe railway at Fort Hancock yesterday and wounded Justice of the Peace Hensley in escaping were killed by a posse near Sierra Blanca today.

Another son was wounded and captured last night when the posse first overtook the Howes. The two men killed today put up a warm fight and stood the possee off for several hours.

Plain Hunger.

"Doctor, what disease is the most prevalent among the poor?"

"An alarming condition in which the nerve terminations in the stomach stimulated by accumulated secretions of the gastric glands send irritations to the spinal cord by way of the pneumogastric nerve."

"Goodness! How awful! And to think that we rich people can do nothing for those unfortunate sufferers!"—Cleveland Leader.

Out of the Question.

Geraldine—What did pa say when you asked him for my hand?

Gerald—I don't care to give his remarks in detail, but I couldn't marry you if I went where he told me to.—New York Press.

Stop, Look, Listen.

Good butter, fresh country eggs, everything up to date. Are you getting satisfaction? It's up to you. The Sanitary Store, Chicago Dairy Co., 313 North Pittsburg street.

Back on His Run.

R. B. Huff, brakeman on B. & O. train No. 57 is on duty again after a week's vacation, part of which was spent in Pittsburg.

To Lecture on Sanitation.

Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg will lecture on "Sanitation," tonight at Carlisle, Pa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. t-t-ts

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Friel and Miss Metzler, nurses at the Cottage State hospital, took in the basketball game in Uniontown last evening.

Mrs. James Nycum and Mrs. Robert Williams of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. Meyer Boyd of the West Side, Sunday.

C. H. Ferrett was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

A. L. Frush of Grafton, W. Va., was in town yesterday on business.

John Hunter of Confluence, has returned home after a visit with friends here and in Uniontown.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder is among the out of town guests at a luncheon at which Mrs. Howard Douglass is hostess this afternoon at her home in McKeesport in honor of her house guest, Miss Leche of Erie, Pa.

Mrs. T. E. Jamieson left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Reid is visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Emiradia—Have you purchased your copy yet? For sale by Thomas & Brown and F. A. Vahner.

Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Jr., have returned to their home at Searight, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Sr., of Leisenring No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan, whose marriage was an event of last Tuesday morning, have gone to Searight to reside.

Mrs. W. R. Gray of Uniontown, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Harry and Miss Katherine McKevitt are the guests of friends at New Salem today.

Mrs. Evelyn Cohen left this morning for Cleveland, O., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. Ford.

Mrs. W. B. Gilteland and children of Bellevue, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. M. Vance of Cedar avenue, Sunday.

Miss Anna Newberg of Connellsville, and Miss Margaret Goldstone of Mt. Pleasant, were visiting in Greensburg Sunday.

The talk of the town is the Boston Ladies' Orchestra at the Lyric; best and newest pictures that money can secure. Don't miss it. Afternoons and nights.

Mrs. C. B. Ricks and children of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday, after a visit with the former's father, H. B. DeYoe of the West Side.

Miss Harriet Berger is confined to her home on North Pittsburg street with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett of Charleroi, returned home yesterday, after a visit with relatives here.

George McClelland of Wilkinsburg, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Olive Welbe, a student at the Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welbe of Francis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fore of Waltersburg, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stoner of the West Side, yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. Tormey and Miss Anna Ferguson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Doorley of Baggaley, Pa.

Mrs John Penton has gone to Cumberland to join her husband, who has been located at that place for the past several months.

Guy Bryner, who is employed in Pittsburg, is spending a few days at his home on East Fairview avenue.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

SOCIETY.

Social Gathering.

A very delightful social gathering was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leasure B. Herbert of East End. The affair was in the form of a surprise party and was given in honor of Mr. Herbert's 34th birthday. At 10.30 a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Herbert received many useful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Knoser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baisley, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kerns, Miss Mary Herbert, Ray Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry, George Sours, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herbert, all of East End, Mrs. William Henry, Mr. and Mrs. William Slosky and daughters, Eva and Ethel, of Moyer, and Mrs. E. F. Thompson and son Herbert of Pittsburg.

Wedding Announced.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Estella Lowe and Donald Abraham of Smithfield. The ceremony was solemnized May 13, 1910 and only the members of the two families knew of the wedding. Mr. Abraham is a son of Mrs. J. O'D. Abraham of Smithfield, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D. Lowe of Smithfield.

Just Routine Business.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular monthly business meeting of the officers and teachers of the United Presbyterian Sunday school. The meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr on Fairview avenue and was well attended.

Officers and Teachers Meet.

The regular meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school was held last evening at the home of L. V. Marshall on Johnston avenue. Plans were laid for the year's work. The meeting was well attended.

NEUROTH-LYONS

Wedding Was at Monongahela, Pa., This Morning.

Frederick Neuroth of Connellsville and Miss Mary Lyons of Jersey City, N. J., were married this morning at 8 o'clock at Monongahela, Pa. Mr. Neuroth is bookkeeper for the Soisson Fire Brick Company and is widely and favorably known.

The announcement of his marriage came as a great surprise to his many friends.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILLY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

LADIES' $15.00 SUITS $7.50

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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Beautiful Lace Curtains 33⅓% and 50% off

When only one pair including sample, is left, we sell them at ..... ½ Price

When only two pairs are left, including sample, they are yours for ..... ⅓ Less

All Other Lace Curtains from our regular stock, including many pretty designs, at ..... 25% Off

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All beautiful patterns, 29 inches wide, specially priced at 17c

Ladies' Tailored Skirts Now Reduced 33⅓%

Cotton Blankets Reduced 10% and 15%

Children's Winter Cloth Coats Reduced 33⅓%

$2.00 Coats, Sale Price $1.34
$3.50 Coats, Sale Price $2.34
$4.50 Coats, Sale Price $3.00
$5.50 Coats, Sale Price $3.67
$8.50 Coats, Sale Price $5.67
$9.00 Coats, Sale Price $6.00
$12.50 Coats, Sale Price $8.34

Large Size Cotton Blankets—Extra heavy and good full size, regular price $1.00, Sale Price 90c

Specials

CHILDREN'S FELT BONNETS 25% OFF
$1.00 Bonnets 75c
$1.25 Bonnets 94c
$2.75 Bonnets $1.84
$3.00 Bonnets $2.25
$3.50 Bonnets $2.63

One Lot of Novelty Dress Goods Half Price.
50c, Sale Price 25c
$1.00, Sale Price 50c

Mexican Drawn Work Slightly Soiled 25% Off.
$1.50, Sale Price ...$1.12
$2.25, Sale Price ...$1.69
$3.00, Sale Price ...$2.25
$3.25, Sale Price ...$2.44

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Slightly Soiled 25% Off.
Cotton Veiling Reduced
25c value now 19c

EMBROIDERIES
Some Great Values.
5c and 6½c Embroidery, now ...3c
6½c and 8½c Embroidery now ...5c
8½c and 10c Embroidery now 6½c
10c and 12½c Embroidery now 8½c
12½ and 15c Embroidery now ..10c
19c and 25c Embroidery now ..15c

Reports in Madrid That Victoria and Alfonso Have Disagreed.

MADRID, Jan. 31.—Despite spirited denials in official circles it is reported on high authority that serious differences have arisen between King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. The trouble has been started, it is said, by malicious gossipers among the nobility who feel that they have been subjected to slights socially by the royal family. Queen Victoria and the King, it is stated, while in public appear to be on the best of terms, but avoid each other in private. It has also been said that separation proceedings are imminent.

NEWELL CONSTABLE ROBBED

Thieves Take His Coat, But Leave Him His Handcuffs.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Jan. 31—(Special.)—In the town of Newell, near here, robbers during the last week have entered a dozen homes and taken away several hundred dollars in cash and valuables. There is no clue. When Mrs. Bertha Schaffer, a boarding house keeper, awoke this morning, her door was tied from the outside with a clothes line and she could not leave her room until boarders cut the cord. She found that $17 had been taken.

From the home of Mrs. E. Shannon three gold watches and $19 in cash were taken. Constable John Schaffer found that his overcoat had been stolen, but a pair of handcuffs that had been in a pocket was left by the robbers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Will Hold a Meeting on Thursday, February 2.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Catherine Russell in South Connellsville.

The members and friends of the society will meet at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Beulah Gilmore on Fairview avenue.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN

TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

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READ THE DAILY COURIER.

Home Course In Health Culture

XIV.—Disease Prevention In the Home

By EUGENE L. FISK, M. D.

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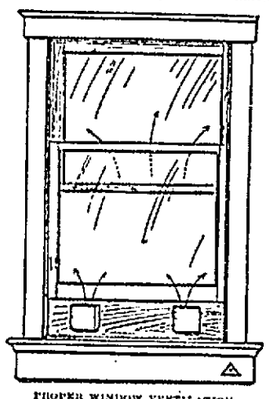
"WHO would not give a trifle to prevent what he would give a thousand worlds to cure?" Dr. Young, who wrote these words, had a habit of "seeing things at night," but not in the popular sense of this expression. He wrote "Night Thoughts," but saw very clearly the principle which the medical profession is now carrying out well expressed in the homely old phrase, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Scourges of the Past.

The horrors of pestilence and unnecessary disease that afflicted our forefathers are almost unbelievable in these days, and yet during the dark ages they were accepted as a matter



PROPER WINDOW VENTILATION.

[Have plenty of window space and so arrange your rooms that they are thoroughly ventilated and well lighted.]

of course and variously ascribed to "acts of God" or "the evil one," according to the point of view.

We do not read in the sprightly romances of Dumas and others who have thrown a glamour over history that "itch" was a common, not to say general, affliction at the court of France and that the great Napoleon suffered from this trouble because no one knew its cause or simple treatment. It seems difficult to realize that in the old days a person who was not pockmarked from smallpox was conspicuous in the streets of London.

The custom of sleeping in bunks in the wall, of using rushes or straw for floor covering, in the meshes of which refuse scraps from the table and other filth were allowed to accumulate, was regarded in the old days as a natural and healthful mode of existence. The custom of dipping germ infected fingers into large dishes of food containing the general supply for the family was followed by the Four Hundred during the middle ages, when the "black death" and other scourges spread a desolation of which it is difficult to form any conception in these days of comparative "sweetness and light."

But we must not lay too much flattering unction to our souls. Taking into account the advances in science and knowledge of the causation of disease, we are today relatively just as neglectful as our forefathers. Reckless and careless habits in defiance of disease risks are still common enough and are responsible for a tremendous waste of life.

The Fall in the Death Rate.

In the registration area of the United States the death rate has fallen from 17.6 per 1,000 in 1890 to 15.4 in 1908. In Massachusetts the death rate has fallen from 19.4 in 1890 to 17.5 in 1907. In England and Wales it has fallen from 19.5 in 1890 to 14.7 in 1908; in Sweden from 17.1 in 1890 to 14.9 in 1908, and in France from 22.8 in 1890 to 14.9 in 1908.

This is a splendid showing, but when we analyze the material from which these figures are derived we find that the death rate among young people has fallen more than 30 per cent, while the death rate among the middle aged and elderly has either been slightly affected or markedly increased, according to the locality investigated.

In Massachusetts the increase in the death rate at advanced ages is really startling and doubtless reflects a condition general throughout the country.

We know that the degenerative diseases affecting middle life and old age—apoplexy, heart disease, Bright's disease, arterial diseases, etc.—have increased 105 per cent during the past thirty years in the registration area, and an increase in the mortality at the ages affected would naturally follow, such as is exhibited in the Massachusetts statistics.

But the limit of prevention and improvement among the infectious diseases that affect young lives has not yet been reached. These diseases, such as typhoid, cholera infantum, tuberculosis, etc., should be absolutely eradicated.

Proper sanitation, especially in the rural districts, is greatly needed and a more thorough observance of the precautionary measures against tuberculosis and other infectious maladies.

Prevention of Degenerative Diseases.

Diseases of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels (apoplexy, paralysis) are caused by high pressure living, overeating, intemperance—any condition involving undue nerve strain. What may be done to guard against these troubles? The most rational protective measure is to treat your body just as you would treat your business or your automobile or your yacht. Have it overhauled and examined periodically. What would you think of a man who put out to sea in a vessel that had been used for years and never overhauled or inspected for leaky boilers, pipes or seams? Is it not obvious that he invites shipwreck? But the average mechanic, farmer or business man will embark on a life voyage and wait until something goes wrong before he consents to an overhauling, and then too often in his conceit and foolish egotism he derides the physician who warns him and boasts that he will outlive the doctor or the insurance company that refuses to carry his risk.

Value of Periodical Examinations.

It must be apparent that this human machine should be periodically examined for evidence of commencing strain and impairment. Many a valuable life could be saved for years of happy and useful existence if the early symptoms of disease were detected and the manner of living changed. A downward course may readily be checked if the disease has not gone too far. The wise man, therefore, will consult his doctor at least once a year and listen patiently to advice regarding the habits of eating, drinking and housing. The periodical inspection of the whole family is also desirable. Give the children a chance to be molded and guided to health and strength instead of permitting them to grow up like weeds or untrained vines. The correction of eye troubles, removal of adenoids, tonsils, etc., proper habits of bathing, eating, etc., may completely change the destiny of your children.

These principles are coming to be recognized as of such extreme importance that one large life insurance company has arranged to give to its policy holders the privilege of free medical examinations once a year, believing that the saving of lives will more than offset the expense involved.

Care In Choice of a Home.

In choosing a habitation remember that sunlight, fresh air and dry soil are money savers. By properly choosing your location you may save the interest on the mortgage in doctors' bills. See that your home is on firm, well drained ground. Made ground, however carefully packed and graded, is very likely to cause a dampness in the cellar and around the foundations. Do not settle near a marshy pond or sluggish stream if you can help it. A southern exposure is desirable.

Have plenty of window space, and so arrange your rooms that those most constantly occupied—bedrooms, living rooms, etc.—are thoroughly ventilated and well lighted. The best room in the house should be used by the family, not by an occasional guest.

If the soil is damp the subsoil must be drained below the foundation and the cellar floors and walls thoroughly cemented. Absolute dryness may be attained by having hollow walls. Bricks are undesirable for cellar walls, as they absorb moisture. Stone is likewise porous and retains moisture. Slate or cement coatings will obviate the danger.

Heating.

If you have a hot air furnace be sure it is of good quality, gas proof and that the air supply is drawn from outside and not from the cellar or any damp or dusty location. See that a water reservoir is attached to the furnace and kept filled.

If other methods of heating by direct radiation are employed some provision should be made for changing the air of the room. Many special ventilating systems have been invented, and if means permit these should be investigated and a desirable one installed when the house is built. Stagnant, vitiated, overheated, dusty or damp air is a menace to health. Exclude these conditions from your home. It can be done.

Water Supply.

If there is no general water supply system in your locality, beware of shallow wells, surface springs or water from any doubtful source. A deep driven well far removed from any possible source of contamination should be secured, if possible; otherwise cistern water, held in a slate or cemented cistern, is safer. Suspected water should always be boiled.

I have elsewhere dwelt upon the importance of proper sewage disposal, but it cannot be too often stated that the old fashioned methods employed in the country are barbarous and unworthy of a civilized nation. Study this question carefully and adopt a system, whether surface irrigation or portable dry earth closet, etc., that will protect your family and your neighbors from disease. If greater care is not exercised in this regard the state must step in and act vigorously to protect the community from typhoid, hookworm and other maladies due to soil pollution.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 31.—Walter C. Harris, receiver of the Dunbar Furnace Company of Philadelphia, is here looking after the interests of the company.

Miss Maude Eicher was the guest of friends in Uniontown.

Cards were received here on Monday announcing the wedding of Miss Margaret E. Valentine and Roy Brumbaugh of Philadelphia on last Wednesday at Wilmington, Del. Both the bride and the groom are still students at school near Philadelphia. Miss Valentine is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Valentine, formerly of this place, Mr. Valentine formerly being superintendent of the Dunbar Furnace Company, but who now resides at Gettysburg.

Frank McFarland, who has been looking after some business matters near Clarksburg, W. Va., returned home on Monday.

The condition of William Duncan, son of Councilman A. R. Duncan, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, remains the same, there being no change in his condition.

Miss Della McFarland, who has been visiting friends at Dawson, returned home on Monday.

The Padorewski Music Club met on Sunday evening at the home of Miss Louise Critchfield. About 25 members of the club were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening a fine musical program was rendered by the members of the club, after which games were indulged in until a late hour when lunch was served by the hostess.

Anna, the two year old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, colored, died very suddenly on Sunday evening from pneumonia. The child had a severe cold and had been ailing for several days, but nothing serious was thought of the case. Its mother put it to bed on Sunday afternoon and later went to get the child and found it dead. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Mrs. Frank McFarland and two sons, who have been visiting friends at Vanderbilt returned home on Monday.

R. J. McGee was a business caller in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn and son, John, left Monday for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of friends for several days.

Mrs. W. W. Brant was a business caller in Connellsville.

Herbert Frisbee of Connellsville, was here on Monday.

Miss Martha Veith was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

J. M. Stafford of Fairmont, W. Va., is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Smith was shopping in Connellsville on Monday.

W. H. Cottom was a business caller in Uniontown on Monday.

Harry McGibbons left for Brucetor Mills, W. Va., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, W. H. McGibbons, who is suffering from heart trouble.

Tony Bufano was a business caller in Connellsville.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, Jan. 31.—Joy has come to our town over the event of opening the coke ovens in and around this place. However there is no joy but what there is some regret, and in this case, the regret is that the Alverton ovens are not fired too. Alverton still holds some coal and the citizens would like to see it brought to light. Let us hope it will come and that ere long.

The navy and army fever has come to this community and a number of aspiring young Americans who see honor and fame ahead are itching for the army and navy and some have gone so far as to pass the examination which was recently held in Pittsburg. It is thrilling the hearts of the parents and the educators as the fever is working havoc among the youngsters education. Let us hope good will come from it all. There are warriors as well as educators the question is who is who?

Now that a tiny babe has been cradled in our town the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are filled with joy. They have the congratulations of their host of friends.

Mrs. Walter Dixon of Smithton is home visiting old friends and loved ones and incidentally attending the revivals in town.

The Sunday school workers of the Seventh district are now receiving a neat directory of the Sunday schools of Westmoreland county. The books are neatly printed and contain a vast amount of information about the Sunday schools of the county. The President of the county requests that one copy be sent to every school in the entire county.

The revival meetings in Alverton are still in progress and that with unabating interest. On Saturday evening Rev Wagner preached and the pastor went to Grandview. On Sunday morning the two churches went together and held a union service which was addressed by Rev. Pike, the Bible student teacher from New York. The big church was filled and all enjoyed the Bible message given by Mr. Pike. His theme was repentance and he treated it in a forceful yet simple manner so that every child could understand it.

Mr. Graef, the Y. M. C. A. secretary of Scottdale, was with Mr. Pike and rendered helpful service.

In the afternoon a men's meeting was held at which there were upwards of a hundred present. It was a notable meeting and many men were helped in the right life.

In the evening notwithstanding the rain pouring down the bethel was filled with an inspiring audience. The meetings grow from night to night in helpfulness so that the town is being stirred as it has never been in its history. And the result is men are cleaning up old accounts and paying their debts and saving their money so that homes are happier and things good cherished.

Miss Emma Dodson, who has been for some time assistant postmaster, is now enjoying a well earned vacation, part of which was spent in West Newton.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 31.—Wayne Thomas of Somerfield was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanSickle of Casselman returned home after visiting friends near town over Sunday.

Charles Brown of Markleysburg was calling on friends in town Sunday. He was on his return home from Uniontown.

M. R. Thomas of Thomasdale was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Lowery and two children of Somerset are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Anspach and other friends here this week.

Jack Shirer of Somerfield was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and two children of Johnstown returned home after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnworth and two daughters, Ruth and Lucille, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Relber at Charleston.

Attorney J. C. Lowery of Somerset was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Claud Davis of Ursina was a business caller in town last week.

John Hawke, policeman at Rockwood, visited his family here Sunday and Monday.

R. S. McNutt of Somerfield spent Sunday with his father, Joseph McNutt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell is visiting her son, Frank Mitchell, for several weeks.

Bessie Brown, who is teaching school at Fort Hill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

James Hook of Somerfield was calling on friends in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowlin are the guests of friends in Pittsburg for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Clark Thursday afternoon.

Special evangelistic services will be held by the Baptists in the opera house each evening this week. Rev. Glass, assisted by Rev. J. W. Weddell will have charge of the services.

Ernest McDonald and Albert Black were calling on friends in Addison on Sunday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Elba Williams, widow of the late Rev. John Williams, Baptist minister, who has for the past year been in a feeble condition at her home here, died shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday evening, relieving her of a long siege of suffering. The deceased was nearing her eightieth year, being among the oldest of Ohiopyle residents. In the past year she had not been able to go about much. She is survived by her son, Othy, at home, brother, Joel, of Morgantown, W. Va., and step-granddaughter, Miss Helena Mitchell, who keenly feels the loss. Many friends regret to learn of her death. Short services will be held at the home Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Williams was among the first Baptist members of this place. Interment will be made in the Mitchell cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey and son of Bear Run were visiting with Ohiopyle relatives over Sunday.

Miss Bertha McFarland of Connellsville was the guest of relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Uniontown is making a short visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. N. L. Bowlin of near here is visiting her daughter at Findley Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. Edith Shoemaker returned to her home in Pittsburg Monday after a visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming and son, Thomas, returned home Monday evening after a few days visit with relatives at Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss May Robison returned to her home at Ursina Saturday morning after a few weeks visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler of Bridge street.

Miss Bessie Tissue returned to her work at Connellsville Saturday morning after a visit with relatives here.

George Kurtz, who is employed at Sturgeson, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit at his home here.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 31.—T. G. Blair was in Connellsville yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

The stork furnished Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Shallenberger with a nice big 12 pound baby boy Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson is here at the present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

A. J. Stauff of Pittsburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

Jos. M. Eugan of Pittsburg, is here tonight at the Nickelet in his musical and trained dog act.

Coming back to Vanderbilt, Pa. To my friends and former customers. Greeting.—You will find us at the same stand as one year ago with a fresh line of produce, flour, feed and general merchandise. Will be glad to trade with you. Come in and see us. Blair Store Company, T. G. Blair, Manager.

Mrs. E. E. Ober of Uniontown, is here at the present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

Chas. Shallenberger and Louis Vickovic were among those from this place who witnessed the show at the Solsson theatre last evening.

John Walters was in Pittsburg yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

Wayne Thorn of Glassport, was here Sunday visiting his parents.

O. P. Parkhill of Lexington, Ky., formerly of this place, is here at the present calling on his many friends.

John Hart of Glassport, was here yesterday visiting his family.

F. P. Newmyer returned to his work at Uniontown yesterday, after spending Sunday here visiting his family.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 31.—Emerson Arnold was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. McCormick spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Celse at Alverton.

John Gray, Mack Mickey, Frank Mickey and Walter Mickey attended services at Brakeneck Sunday.

Work will be started in a short time on the new round house which will be about four times larger than the old one. The Star Brick Company has the contract for making the brick and it will take seven or eight months to manufacture the brick.

H. J. DeYoe of Connellsville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Maude Snyder of Greensburg, is spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Snyder.

Harry Lint was a Vanderbilt business caller Monday.

Daniel Bailey of Scottdale, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Freeman Cooper was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Norman Lint was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

P. G. Oglevee was transacting business at Vanderbilt yesterday.

John Leighty was calling on Liberty friends yesterday.

George Hinebaugh and John Bonner of Dawson, were calling on friends here yesterday.

John Hart of Glassport, was here yesterday visiting his family.

Walter Jones was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Bruce Parker of Newell, spent yesterday here with his family.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 31.—A. S. Olander of Jackson was in town Friday.

Mike Karolcik has now located in his general grocery and meat market, opposite the postoffice. The store room has a real Broadway appearance.

Mrs. Henry McCarty of Star Junction was a town caller over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Luce and family spent Saturday visiting at points down the Yough.

Charles McGowan has returned to town after several weeks sojourn at Arnold City.

Miss Edith Bane of Coulter is visiting friends in town.

Prof. J. Buell Snyder, principal of the North Bellevernon schools, spent Sunday at his home here.

William Hixenbaugh and family will leave within the next few days for Iowa, where they will take up their residence. It is also reported that George Hixenbaugh is considering such a move.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Skiles spent Sunday visiting friends at Scottdale.

Miss Mary Martin spent Sunday at her home here after several weeks stay at Dunbar.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—While descending a flight of steps at her home on North street, Mrs. Carrie Landis was thrown in some way falling the entire length of the stairway receiving severe injuries which have since kept her confined to her home. On examination there was found to be some ligaments badly torn in one limb and with other bruises received will perhaps keep the lady confined to the house for some time to come.

Prof. Geo. E. Walbert of Johnstown, a former principal of the Berlin public schools was the guest of friends in town from Saturday until Sunday noon.

Nevin Altfather has been confined to his home the past several days with an attack of inflamatory rheumatism. The attack is of a very severe character and the patient is suffering excruciating pain at times and the condition is such he is not able to move unless assisted.

Alvin Pike of Somerset, a former resident of our town, was a visitor for a short time here this morning attending to some business matters. He informs us he has purchased a farm north of Rockwood and will take possession in the near future.

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"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is far superior to all else as a strengthener and health builder for the aged, weak and sickly," says Mr. D. F. Sibert, 81 years of age but hale and hearty.

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28.00 Buffet	19.75
40.00 Buffet	30.00
20.00 Sideboard	14.75
30.00 Sideboard	19.00
7.50 Dining Room Tables	4.75
18.00 Dining Room Tables	10.75
Combination Felt Mattress	5.00
4.00 Cotton Top Mattress	2.75
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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1911.

THE WESTMORELAND STRIKE; ITS MELANCHOLY MOCKERY.

In approving the report of its President on Saturday, the International Convention of United Mine Workers set the seal of its condemnation upon the management of the Irwin-Greensburg-Latrobe mining strike, if not upon the strike itself.

The report of President Lewis charges that the funds sent into this district for the support of the strike have been misapplied and that the strike has been mismanaged. In a previous address, President Lewis declared the strike to be a failure and added, "Those men have been misled and deceived long enough." A delegate from the strike district confessed on the floor of the convention that his local contained 75 members, but that 125 additional names had been added for the purpose of increasing its voting strength and getting a bigger share of the relief funds. After this the President's condemnation of the strike was echoed by the voices of an overwhelming majority of the delegates.

From its inception we have disapproved of this long drawn out strike and deplored the suffering and bloodshed it entailed. The strike was inaugurated, not for the purpose of securing fair wages, but with the selfish and sinister design of adding a large contributory element to the revenues of the miners' union and perhaps incidentally to the pockets of certain leaders. The international officers of the United Mine Workers have intimated that the strike was irregular, and it is apparent that its chief purpose was to unionize these mining districts without the free will and consent, not of the operators alone, but also of a large portion of the workmen. On this point the Greensburg Tribune says:

> To the average miner "scab" is positively the most offensive word in the English language. If in all the dead languages there is a term more hateful to the mine worker he probably has so far failed to form its acquaintance. To escape the epithet the ordinary miner would willingly become an outlaw. He would allow himself to be forced into the commission of high crimes and probably the highest crime in the calendar is wilful and deliberate neglect of mothers and babies.
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> The would-be bosses in the miners organization know better no doubt, than any others, the intense antipathy of those who labor in the bowels of the earth to the "scab" term and often, very often, that antipathy is played upon wholly to the advantage of the organization bosses.

Now, after nine months of struggle and suffering and sacrifices, in a fruitless battle which has reddened the district with the blood of their fellows the miners are learning that their strike was, in every possible way, irregular. It was not sanctioned by the national organization of their union. Neither the miners nor the operators were consulted when the "terrible blight was first visited upon this community. The almost unlimited expense involved to the operators who were forced to sacrifice markets and disturb trade relations with the outside world in addition to being forced to increase the cost of production was made necessary without having notice or warning of any grievance on the part of their miners or the bosses in the miners' organization. The miners themselves, hundreds and thousands of them were, without reason and without preparation, unjustly launched into a fight with their own employers without personal knowledge that they were not content with their work and without even a suspicion that their pay was not as large if not really larger than the pay of their fellows in any other district in the State.

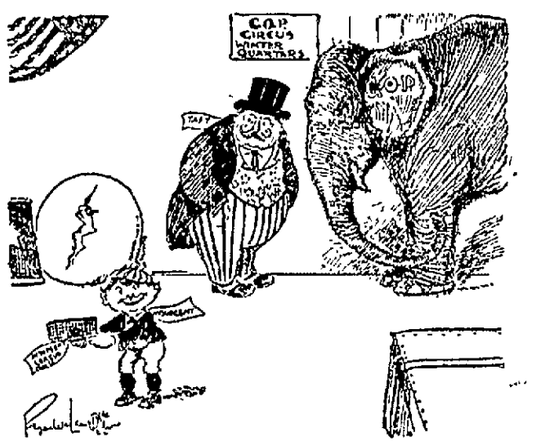
The "politics" of the United Mine Workers are very expensive to the miners who support that organization, and the cost is expressed not only in dollars, but also in blood. There is a time for all things, but this was no time for the miners of Westmoreland county to be driven like dumb cattle into a long and heart-breaking strike, characterized by suffering and crime, which sacrificed peace and plenty for an illusive, inglorious and insubstantial thing parading under the guise of principle.

THE COURIER'S POLITICS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

From time to time, hidebound or factional organs accuse us of having changed once our politics. The charge is perfectly true. We could not deny it if we would, and we would not if we could. We are not ashamed of our political career; on the contrary, we are proud of it.

When William Jennings Bryan perverted and distorted the Democratic faith, preached the doctrine of Repudiation, set up the Free Silver Calf and ordered the faithful to fall down and worship it, we turned aside and united with the Republican party, whose doctrines today are more nearly like those of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania in the days of Tilden and Randall than any other political party in the country. We didn't leave the Democratic party; it left us, and it left a whole lot of other honest and sensible people at the same time.

The Courier has been a Republican paper from a deep sense of conviction, and not from selfish or sordid motives, any sour-faced statements to the contrary notwithstanding. When we announced our decision, it looked as if we had everything to lose and nothing to gain by it. It will be recalled that the odds seemed to favor the election of Bryan and a Democratic Congress, and that the result was comparatively close.



Bad Boy—I'm going to turn this mouse out—they say that elephants is skeered of mice.

The Insurgent League has just been formed to oppose the President.—News Item.

We have been perfectly consistent in the past and we will continue to be in the future. The changing times may demand some modification of our political faith, but before we subscribe to any changes, no matter by whom proposed or pressed, we will have to be shown that they are for the good of the country and the people.

This is The Courier's platform, and our contemporaries of every shade of political bias are invited to discuss it as much as they please and as long as they like.

FAYETTE COUNTY'S FIRST CONTROLLER.

Fayette county's first Controller made his bow this morning. He is welcome. The office is one of the most important in the county and the appointee is well qualified in every respect to fill it properly. He is a reputable citizen of business education. His character is above reproach and his ability beyond question.

Politically, the appointment was justly placed. Controller Kisinger has been an active and earnest Republican, always loyal to the ticket. He aspired to the office of Sheriff some years ago, but was defeated at the primaries. He accepted his defeat gracefully, and nobody worked harder for the ticket than he did.

The appointment was required to be made by law and the selection will receive the hearty approbation of all good Republicans and all good citizens.

LOCAL OPTION NOT THIS YEAR.

Local Option will be introduced to the Legislature again.

It is one of the patent medicine cures for intemperance which has been proven to be a failure in every State in which it was ever tried, but which, like the measles, seems to come around periodically and become contagious.

It will hardly be "ketchin'" at Harrisburg this winter. It has broken out among the Keystoners, and between those Erring Brothers and the Faithful who fought the strenuous campaign of last fall to a successful finish against the combined efforts of the Ancient Enemy, a few Arch Judases and many excellent but emotional High Privates in the Rear Ranks there is not much passionate sympathy.

The plea for Local Option is not, therefore, likely to be listened to by the Republicans with much patience; and the Democrats will give it even less consideration, because it is contrary to the history and traditions of Jacksonian Democracy.

AN INCONSISTENT OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The Official Organ prints a long and entertaining account of Republican ambitions for office under the coming city government of Connellsville.

We congratulate our esteemed contemporary on its awakened enterprise, but we fear it is somewhat inconsistent. We recall that it severely criticised a similar news item in The Courier within the short space of a few days.

Perhaps the Official Organ is like unto the minister of uncertain morals who said to his congregation: "Do not as I do, but do as I tell you to do."

The United Mine Workers have adopted the referendum regarding strikes, but this action only follows the example of the railroad brotherhoods and other labor unions. Its wisdom is beyond dispute. Too many miners' strikes have been ordered without the consent of those immediately involved. The strike in the Irwin, Greensburg and Latrobe mining districts is a case in point.

J. Frost is not without his uses. Again he has stayed the flood.

The Good Roads movement starts from Uniontown and heads toward Connellsville, and yet some Uniontown newspapers would have us believe that Mud Island is not beloved of Pikestown.

Herd's Bottom is not on the dink, but the dump is on it.

Some of the Somerset county mining districts are trying to eclipse the red record of the Klondyke.

Cumberland has demonstrated anew the fact that the gas stove is deadly.

Brownsville sustains a healthy mining institute, as becomes one of the mining centers of the coke region.

It wouldn't be so bad if absent-minded people were able to forget their troubles.

The rivers have been having a high old time.

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Charleroi Mail is of the opinion that a Public Utilities Commission will afford protection to small boroughs as well as large cities, and suggests that inter alia it may compel the water company to furnish more and better water, require the gas company to show why it raises its rates, make the light companies demonstrate the justice of a minimum rate and generally regulate and restrain greedy corporations and protect the long-suffering public from their imposition and injustices.

If the proposed Public Utilities Commission will do half of all this, it will have the approval of a large majority of the Pennsylvania people.

The Washington Reporter after careful calculation figures out that Washington and Greene will be made one of the new Congressional districts. The wish is perhaps father to the thought. The two counties, however, are homogenous and contiguous.

The Greensburg Tribune calls attention to the fact that the coming Democratic House of Representatives at Washington will have some four hundred offices at its disposal, but suggests that they will be reserved for Democrats, and that no Insurgents need apply.

It might be added that the Pennsylvania Democratic Congressional contingent is preparing to assume control of the Democratic State Machine on the strength of these stray crumbs of public comfort. It doesn't seem to take much to exalt Democracy just now.

The Monongahela Republican wants Statesman Charles Bentley to rid the town of its antiquated and useless city charter.

Monongahela obtained a special city charter under the old Constitution, which permitted special legislation of all kinds. Her citizens were ambitious. They thought an Act of Assembly would transform a village into a city. It did, but only in name. Monongahela has never been anything but a borough, and not a large one at that. Its pretentious government has become a burden, and it desires to cast it off. The plumage was quite gay, but a little too expensive.

The Uniontown Herald admits that its editorial column is usually written by the janitor.

It is certainly coarse writing sometimes.

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WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED chambermaids at SMITH HOUSE. 31jan1tf

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FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, one Edison Mimeograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 9dec1td

FOR SALE—A SIX ROOM HOUSE and large lot, West Side, at a sacrifice for quick sale. See GEO. W. WILHELM, 507 West Main street. 28jan6td

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS, EAST Acre Gardens, 110x210. One lot, Francis avenue. One lot, Green and Eighth streets, Greenwood. Easy terms. PETER R WIMMER, 129 East Main street. 23jan8td

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"Well, they have Providence on their side."

A REASONING BEING.

"You weren't at the play last night?"

"No."

"Oh! you don't know what you missed."

"I know I don't. And so long as I don't it doesn't make any difference, does it?"

DISCRIMINATING.

"Do you believe in the literal ideas of future punishment?"

"Not for myself, but I favor it for a lot of people I know."

HELD IN CHECK.

"Mrs. Fadd didn't have her way at the dress-reform meeting the other day, did she?"

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Communicable Diseases of Several Kinds Cause Uneasiness to the Board of Health Who Urge the Greatest Precautions.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 31.—The Good Roads train of four cars on the Pennsylvania railroad will be in Scottdale next Monday. The Pennsylvania State College is in co-operation with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Pennsylvania Highway department and the office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the train will consist of four cars, containing exhibits of different kinds of road construction and pictures and lantern slides showing roads before and after reconstruction. One car is equipped as a lecture car where lectures will be given on the subject of roads. Everything is free and questions will be freely answered on the ways of the best road building. These things should be of interest to the farmers around here for they pay enough taxes to learn all possible about road construction. It is likely that they will take an interest in the matter, as they take interest in all these things, as is evidenced by the attendance at the farmers' institutes.

Not only is the attendance of the people desired at the train, but it is desired that all possible will be invited to be present. If the people are interested in better roads, this is the chance to get information. The train will arrive here on the warehouse siding at 2.15 and leaves Scottdale at 4.15. This is a short time for the lectures etc., but as the next stop is Greensburg anyone that feels an extra interest in the matter can follow there.

The train as now arranged for, will arrive in Greensburg from Scottdale at 4.55 P. M. There will be a meeting there at 8 o'clock and the train will remain in Greensburg until 11.20 next morning when it leaves for Latrobe.

The Grange is actively interested in the Good Roads work, but the announcement of the coming train has arrived too late for them to take the matter up in the organization. Secretary W. C. Myers received a letter from Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter on Monday asking that the date be announced as widely as possible. Some large posters were also sent to Agent C. M. McCracken and by him posted about town. It is hoped that the farmers will be out in good numbers.

Epidemic Threatens.

After several weeks when the health of the town was apparently in best condition there now seems to be an epidemic of many diseases, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, mumps, chicken pox, etc., so that the Board of Health fears that someone of the diseases or perhaps more than one will get such a general hold that some of the school rooms will have to be closed. Neglect in reporting the presence of communicable diseases in households, the health officer, F. P. Goshorn says, has given a start to the disease. It is said that children are attending school from houses where communicable diseases are in. Sometimes these diseases are being cared for without a physician and the school authorities and Board of Health do not learn of the danger until it is too late. The Board of Health has frequently been the victim of this "smothering out" of disease and they have decided that care will be taken in the future. The Borough Ordinances which are framed in accordance with the State law is very strict on this point, and declares that members of any household in which smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles exist shall abstain from attending places of public amusement, worship or education, and as far as possible, from visiting any other private houses.

The section relating to the reporting of diseases is plain also, for it says: Whenever any householder knows that any person within his family or household has a communicable disease, dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately report the same to the Board of Health, giving the street and number or location of the house.

The Board says that it is almost certain if precautions are not taken by the people that serious trouble will ensue. It is certain that should any epidemic break out that Health Commissioner S. G. Dixon would take hold here, and it would probably mean the closing down of the schools, so far as they were concerned. The interested people will, therefore, take as many precautions as possible.

A Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton on Friday evening when a number of friends gathered in. A pleasant evening was passed.

The Brownsville Trip.

There is a sentiment wavering back and forward between the stret car and the steam cars for going over to Brownsville Tuesday evening a week from now to attend the Davis, Mills and Carr meetings. It was found out after Agent C. M. McCracken stirred the matter up again after hearing that Connellsville was getting a 90 cent rate that Scottdale could have a round trip for $1.15. The first quotation was $1.64. The West Penn will run the party over and back for $1 and guarantees everyone going a seat, according to announcement made last evening.

Began the Services.

The week of services by ministers of other churches preparatory to the dedication of the Lutheran church began last night. Rev. C. W. Henderickson, pastor of the United Brethren church, preached to a good sized congregation. The preaching this evening will be by Rev. R. B. Mansell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

A Gas Explosion.

Sewer or natural gas, and both are blamed for it, blew up in the old sewer that goes down beside the Kromer House, tearing up the pavement leading through a sort of passage way. There will have to be a new pavement put down.

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The Boy Scouts of Scottdale Are Planning For a Great Hike.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Plans for the regular monthly program of the Boy Scouts of America have been arranged and announced subject to change. The regular monthly hike will be held on the first clear Saturday of each month and will be led by the Scout Master and several men. The Patrole Leaders will meet the Friday night before each hike and the Troop Council will meet the Monday night before to make plans for the trip. The Patrole meetings through each month are as follows

First Tuesday, Patrole 3, Lee Thomas, leader; first Thursday, Patrole 7, Ray Maloy, leader; second Monday, Patrole 1, Albert Keister, leader; second Wednesday, Patrole 2, Lyle McCombs, leader; third Monday, Patrole 4, Edward Schaffer, leader; third Wednesday, Patrole 6, John Bixler, leader; fourth Tuesday, Patrole 5, Alva Hamilton, leader.

These Patroles are not all complete, a full Patrole has seven members, but each one has boys in it that have taken out Tenderfoot Certificates and who are working to complete them as soon as possible. The completing of this certificate requires a knowledge of the American flag and several standard knots besides the Scouts' law and oath. Miss Daisy Mary Smith of the library is examiner of the flag test and John C. Werner of the High School has charge of the knot test, while the law and oath are proven before the Scout Master.

A number of boys have finished their Tenderfoot Certificates and the second class tests will be ready to issue this week. Before being awarded the second class scouts' badge a Tenderfoot must pass the following tests:

1.—Have at least one month's service as a Tenderfoot.

2.—Elementary first aid and handaging.

3.—Signaling, elementary knowledge of semaphore or Morse alphabet.

4.—Track half a mile in 25 minutes.

5.—Go a mile in twenty minutes at a Scout's pace.

6.—Lay and light a fire using not more than two matches.

7.—Cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes without cooking utensils, other than the regulation billy.

8.—Have at least one dollar in a savings bank.

9.—Know the sixteen principal points of the compass.

The hike February 4 will be particularly a "Boy Scout Hike" and boys who have not taken out Tenderfoot Certificates are not invited. All boys who have these certificates are urged to attend. The start will be from the Pennsylvania railroad station, Scottdale at 8.30 o'clock in the morning. The trip has been arranged to give the larger boys all the exercise they can desire and not to tire the younger ones. There will be training in camp craft and first aid. Every boy should have a drinking cup, a knife and matches, besides some food. Sandwiches and a piece of meat preferably beef and make an easy load. No fire arms, tobacco and profanity will be allowed.

Messrs. Koch, Yahner, Shannna and Werner are expected to assist the Scout Master. The patrole leaders will be directly responsible for their patrol and will meet Thursday night for final instruction.

We wish to call attention to the fact that 'The Boy Scouts of America" have no connection with "The American Boy Scouts" whose management has been lately called into question. Ernest Thompson Seaton, is head of the Boy Scouts of America and James E. West is Executive Secretary, with headquarters in the Fifth avenue buildings in New York City.

We desire the co-operation and help of all the people who are interested in the all around development of our boys. Any suggestions or requests for information will be gladly received.

Rodney S. Brace, Scout Master; Joseph Yahner, Boys Secretary.

Fayette Roads Are Now Indexed

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 31.—Charles Fee, Jr., yesterday evening completed his part of the work on what will be the most complete system of indexing the roads of a county, in this State. Work was started one year ago last September. The idea of the system was originated and worked out by Ash Williams, County Chairman of the Republican party, and will take the place of the old and inconvenient form.

Nine volumes were required to describe and locate every one of the 2,200 different roads in Fayette county. A separate column, the tenth, contains the descriptions of the bridges. J. B. Hogg, the engineer, has had charge of the drawing of the map and has had men on the work from the time it was first started. They still have about a month's labor to put on the work, one docket not being completed.

Fee was assisted by Benton Crow of Uniontown, up until the first of last November. To begin with, the description of every road was written, a task that has required months of work. An idea as to the amount of writing done may be figured when it is known that there are 250 pages in each of the nine road dockets, 220 of each were used for the description and history. Every road from the time Fayette county was laid out in 1873 to the present time is itemized. All proceedings, such as the vacating, removing, relocating, etc., are written up and every road drawn.

The system of indexing is perfect. Every township road is indexed according to the township through which it runs, stating the kind, the year it was laid out, the place of beginning, place of ending, and the volumn and page in which the complete description may be found.

The dockets will be kept in the Prothonotary's office and will prove a ready reference for those who value their time. It has required a great deal of patience to go over the thousands of papers from which the records were made, and credit is due to those who have worked on the books for the satisfactory result of their efforts.

The old system was included in five dockets and though it has served its purpose for years, it was far from what was needed. Instead of having the index in one book it was divided among five volumes.

Fayette Miners at the Convention

Several Fayette county men attended the miners' convention at Columbus, Ohio, the latter part of the week where action was taken to continue the Irwin strike and relief was voted the strikers. In the official list of delegates from the Pittsburg district appear the names of James P. Miller of Fayette City; John Tormother, Bellevernon; Thomas Winn, Fayette City; John Bevan, South Brownsville; M. E. Kearns, Gallatin; Jack Lennon, William Hakin, Brownsville; James Pascoe, Fayette City; William Kalloy, Bellevernon; Robert Makepiece, Brownsville; Robert Stephenson, West Brownsville; James Carroll, Jr., Fayette City; Jacob Connors, Bellevernon.

BLIND GIRL'S FAITH

In Belief That She Will See is Very Strong.

"I can see someone already," was the remark of Miss Margaret Shipley, the McKeesport blind girl, formerly of Lemont, who, for eight days, had been fasting, and who, during the last four days of her fast, had lain as one in a trance. The miracle, did not fully materialize.

"I do not think I have received full sight. Not enough to satisfy the scoffers. Let us wait a bit," she added.

There was an air of expectancy in the home of C. F. Halderman, 117 Olympia street, where the girl lives. A curious throng besieged the little home, waiting for the expression of the Divine to be manifested.

The promise that the girl, blind since birth, was to see the light, as made in the revelation which 12-year-old Edna Tauber declared she had received, was to have been fulfilled at the expiration of her fast.

Veteran Editor Dead.

L. D. Woodruff, former postmaster of Johnstown and a veteran newspaperman editor of the Flood City, died at his home in Johnstown Friday.

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Seven Days Made a Hit

Few comedies that have visited here made a better impression than "Seven Days" at the Soisson last night. The play was a decided success despite occasional incidents that seemed to indicate either the company was not up to the standard or else was not thoroughly rehearsed. These intervals were rare, however, and were more than offset by the decidedly clever comedy work that was displayed.

"Seven Days" is a most amusing play. The dialogue produces a series of successive laughs that come so often the audience had little time left to form a criticism of the players. The play is a clever dramatization of a mighty good novel.

Clifford Hippie was a mighty funny man. That was his business. He played the part splendidly, and had good support. Harry Fowler's antics as the secreted and mysterious burglar, not only brought many a laugh for himself, but afforded the other players an opportunity to be decidedly funny. Fowler and William O'Day as "Officer Flannagan" made a splendid team.

Miss Jean Patriquin had a difficult part simulating a "jag" in the first act and pulling off chiroyant stunts in the remaining scenes but she carried her part with great credit. Miss Emily Callaway was clever as the wife pro tempore and Miss Mary Land as the divorced wife. Miss Anna Little proved an amusing suffragette as "Aunt Selina." As a whole "Seven Days" made good.

Longer Terms for Many Officials

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Under the provisions of a bill prepared by the State Department, with the approval of Attorney-General John C. Bell, the terms of at least 30,000 officeholders in the state are extended to conform to the amended constitution. Among the number are 37 Common Pleas and Orphans' Court judges, who will serve for an extra year. This is at variance with the recent opinion of John G. Johnson of Philadelphia.

The principal extensions are to prevent any hiatus in the terms of officers who are to be elected in the odd numbered years. This can be explained by citing the case of the mayor of Pittsburg. Under the amendments the terms of all officials are to be for an even number of years. He was elected in February, 1909, for a term of three years, and took office the first Monday of April of that year.

The amendments extended his term one year, or until April, 1913, and take office on the first Monday of December following. A hiatus of eight months was the result. The department bill makes the first Monday of January, 1914, as the date of induction of his successor into office and extends the term of the mayor until that time.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Yough House.

W. W. Smith, Pittsburg; E. R. Bender, Confluence; R. A. Gans, New Salem; J. H. McAllister, Johnstown; C. Strasley, Irwin; T. Tedrow, Detroit; H. Bell, Philadelphia; R. F. Wiltrout, William Bates, Indian Creek; W. Condy, Uniontown; H. E. Gray, Berlin, W. Grass, Dickerson Run, D. Belton, Mill Run; J. G. Scott, Orsina; J. H. Delbes, Somerset; A. W. Scott, Chamus; W. G. Smith, Rockwood; J. M. Swartz, Pittsburg; E. W. Foley, New York; J. R. Geiss, Philadelphia.

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Geological Statistics on Coal Output in Western States.

The year 1909 was the most prosperous in the history of coal mining in Iowa. The total production was 7,757,762 short tons, having a spot value of $12,793,628. Not only was the production the largest recorded but the prices reached the highest figures. The average price for the State in 1909 was $1.65 per short ton, against $1.63 in 1908 and $1.62 in 1907. During the last 25 years there was only one year, 1903, in which the average price was as high as in 1909, and in no year was it exceeded. The production in 1909 exceeded that of 1908 (7,161,310 short tons) by 596,452 tons, or 8.3 per cent. The value increased from that of the 1908 output by $1,087,226, or 9.2 per cent. Compared with the previous high record, that of 1907, the production in 1909 showed an increase of 183,140 short tons in quantity and of $535,616 in value.

Of the twenty-two counties in which coal is produced, 16 showed increases and 6 decreases in 1909. The largest increase, 171,223 short tons, was reported from Polk County. Mahaska county gained 117,923 tons, Appanoose 91,501 tons, Wapello 72,014 tons, Dallas 69,631 tons, and Monroe 58,222 tons. Dallas has assumed importance as a coal producer in the last three years, jumping from 5,522 tons in 1906 to 70,052 tons in 1907, to 174,585 tons in 1908, and to 241,219 tons in 1909, an increase in 1909 over 1908 being nearly as large as the total production of the county in 1907.

Although there were labor troubles at a few of the coal mines of Iowa during the year, they were not serious, and the total idleness was not sufficient to effect the production.

Coal Output of Kansas in 1909.

In spite of the increased competition of petroleum and natural gas from the Middle Continent field, the production of coal in Kansas increased from 6,245,508 short tons in 1908 to 6,986,478 short tons in 1909, a gain of 740,970 tons, or 11.9 per cent. The influence of the competition of oil and gas was shown in the lower price for coal in 1909, the average price showing a decline from $1.19 to $1.11. The total value increased $791,162, or 8.5 per cent, from $9,292,222 in 1908 to $10,083,384.

Two counties, Cherokee and Crawford, in the extreme southeast corner of Kansas, produce nearly 95 per cent of the State's total, contributing 6,529,959 short tons out of 6,986,478 tons in 1909, and of the increases in these two counties in 1909, 375,866 tons in Cherokee county and 110,194 tons in Crawford county aggregated more than the total increase for the State, the production in most of the other counties having decreased. Leavenworth county was credited in 1909 with a production of 324,132 short tons, a decrease of 26,985 tons as compared with 1908. Probably three-fourths of this should be credited to Platte county, Mo., as the workings of Leavenworth, Kan., extended under Missouri river into Missouri and most of the production comes from that State. It has been customary, however, to credit the production to the State and county in which the tipple is located, and all of this output is therefore credited to Leavenworth county, Kan. If the portion mined in Missouri were deducted from the Kansas production, Cherokee and Crawford counties would furnish all but 2 per cent of the State's total. The larger part of the output of Kansas, and particularly that from Cherokee and Crawford counties, is used for locomotive fuel, and some of the larger mines are operated either by the fuel departments of the railroads or by companies affiliated with the railroads. None of the product of these companies is marketed as commercial coal. Osage county contains a larger number of mines than any other county in the State, but they are comparatively small and the product is sold principally for domestic use.

Kentucky Production.

Development of coal properties was markedly active during 1909 in the eastern district of Kentucky, an outlet from which was furnished by the completion of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad. The effect of this development will, however, be shown more in the record for 1910 than it is in that for 1909. The total production of coal in the State in 1909 was 10,697,351 short tons, against 10,216,533 tons in 1908— an increase of 150,831 short tons, or 4.5 per cent. That the increase was not larger was due to the fact that in 1908, owing to the prolonged strike of miners in Alabama, there was an unusual demand upon the coal mines of Kentucky, particularly those of the eastern district, and the effect of the business depression was not felt to the extent it was in other States. This strike kept the tonnage of eastern Kentucky nearly up to the high record of 1907, while the counties in the western part of the State showed a total decrease of nearly 500,000 short tons. In 1909, out of the total increase for the State, the eastern district was credited with 379,666 tons and the western district with 71,165 tons.

In spite of the increase in production in 1909, or possibly because of it and the efforts to produce markets for the additional coal mined, the value of the product showed a decided decrease from 1908. The value in 1909 was $10,079,917, a decrease of $237,245, or 2.3 per cent, as compared with an increase of 4.5 per cent in tonnage. The average price per ton declined from 31.61 in 1908 to 94 cents in 1909, the lowest average recorded in recent years.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of Kentucky in 1909 was 16,903, against 16,996 in 1908. The average production for each employe was 603 tons in 1908 and 633 tons in 1909.

There was only one strike reported in 1909. This occurred at the mines of the Eagle Coal Company, in Pulaski county, and resulted in the idleness of 175 men for 60 days, after which 75 returned to work and 100 remained on strike for another 60 days; but this idleness had no influence on the production.

Kentucky is one of the States in which the use of machines for undercutting the coal has shown the greatest advancement, over 50 per cent. of the total tonnage being mined by the machines, and, although there is no proof for the statement, it is not unreasonable to believe that this undercutting of the coal, lessening as it does the proportion shot from the solid, is responsible in some degree for the few fatal accidents from gas and dust explosions. In a quarter of a century the total number of deaths from this cause in the coal mines in Kentucky has been 21, or less than 1 a year. In 1909 there were 877 machines in use, and the machine-product amounted to 6,461,593 short tons, or 60.5 per cent of the total, against 759 machines and 5,252,753 tons of machine-mined coal, 51.27 per cent of the total, in 1908. Of the machines in use in 1909, 517 were punchers, 308 were chain-breast machines, and 20 were long-wall. Two of the machines in use were the old-style cutter-bar type, now practically obsolete.

The only coal mining establishment in the State at which washing machinery has been installed is that of the St. Bernard Mining Company, at Earlington. The quantity of coal washed in 1909 was 82,086 tons, yielding 72,966 short tons of cleaned coal and 9,120 tons of refuse. In 1908 the same company reported 81,897 short tons of coal washed, yielding 72,798 tons of cleaned coal and 9,099 tons of refuse.

Kentucky is the only one of the coal producing States which has within its borders areas belonging to any two of the great coal provinces. The eastern counties of the State are underlain by the coal bearing formations of the great Appalachian province, which extend entirely across the State in a northeast-southwest direction, and the southern limits of the Illinois-Indiana field, the eastern region of the interior province, are found in the more northern counties of western Kentucky. Although the coal of the Appalachian province are superior in quality to those of the interior province, the western district of Kentucky has been more extensively developed and has produced more coal than the eastern district. In 1907 the western district produced 6,295,397 short tons, 10 per cent more than the eastern district. The eastern counties showed a relative gain in 1908, the production of the western district being only 30 per cent larger than that of the eastern. With the larger increase in the output of coal in the eastern district in 1909, which has already been referred to, a further gain was made on the western counties which produced only 1,045,186 short tons, or 22 per cent, more than the eastern counties.

So far as the records of early coal production in the United States are to be accepted, Kentucky was the third State to enter the list of regular coal producers. According to a report of the Kentucky Geological Survey published in 1838, the first coal produced in the State was mined in 1827 "on the right side of the (Cumberland) river below the mouth of Laurel." this was evidently in either Laurel or Pulaski county, but the exact location is not definitely stated. The same report says that in 1828 five boatloads of coal from these mines arrived at Nashville, and that from 1829 to 1831 probably from 25 to 35 boatloads were sent out each year. The boatloads averaged about 1,750 bushels or 66 tons, each. From 1834 to 1837 the shipments were from 75 to 100 boatloads, or about 3,500 bushels a year. The coal was for the most part consumed in the salt works and iron furnaces convenient to the rivers, the only means of transportation.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the production of the State from 1829 to 1835 ranged from 2,000 to 6,000 tons per year. The United States census for 1840 gives the total production for the State at 23,527 short tons. By 1860, according to the census for that year, the production amounted to 285,760 short tons. Operations were necessarily somewhat interrupted during the civil war, but since 1870 the production has increased rapidly.

Michigan's Output.

During the 10 years preceding 1909 the development of coal-mining properties in Michigan was energetically carried forward until, as has been the record in many other districts, the ability to produce exceeded the capacity to absorb the product. As a result of this condition and also of active competition of coal from other States, driven by the dullness in the iron trade to seek new markets, a number of the coal mines in Michigan were forced to close in 1909. The effect is exhibited in a decrease in production from 1,835,019 short tons in 1908 to 1,784,692 tons in 1909. The difference was not great, only a little more than 50,000 tons, or less than 3 per cent., but its significance lies in the fact that 1909 was a year of general increase in production, and Michigan was one of but six States in which the tonnage won in 1909 was less than in 1908. The value of the product declined from $3,322,901 to $3,199,351, a loss of $123,553, or 3.7 per cent.

The larger part of the coal produced in Michigan is derived from Bay and Saginaw counties and is nearly equally divided between the two, Bay county producing in 1909 822,577 short tons and Saginaw county 859,434 tons. The aggregate for the two counties was 1,682,011 short tons, or 94 per cent. of the total for the State. The other counties in which coal was produced were Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Jackson, Shiawassee, and Tuscola, the aggregate production of which in 1909 was 102,681 short tons.

The coal mines of Michigan gave employment in 1909 to 3,496 men, against 4,217 men in 1908. The average production per man was 432 tons in 1908 and 510 tons in 1909. During 1909 there were 101 machines used in the undercutting of the coal, and of the total of 1,784,692 short tons produced 511,895 tons or 28.7 per cent., were machine mined. In 1908 120 machines were used and 535,513 tons, or 29.18 per cent. of the total, were machine-mined. Of the 101 machines in use in 1909, 66 were the punchers, 34 were chain-breast, and 1 was a long-wall machine.

Coal was known to exist in Michigan early in the last century, and some mining is said to have been done in the Jackson field as early as 1835. Other mines were opened at Grand Ledge, in Clinton county, in 1838, but there is no record of the output prior to the census report of 1860; in that year Michigan was credited with a production of 2,320 tons. The development of mining in this State has, however, been tardy, owing largely to the fact that one of the principal industries of the vicinity, the manufacture of salt, had been carried on in connection with sawmills, using sawdust, and other refuse from these mills as fuel. Wood also formed the chief fuel for other manufacturing industries and for domestic use. It was only in the closing decade of the last century that serious attention began to be paid to the coal resources of the State, and prior to 1896 the production had exceeded 100,000 tons during four years only. In 1897 it exceeded 200,000 tons, in 1899 it exceeded 600,000 tons, and in 1901 it reached a total exceeding 1,200,000 tons. The maximum ouput of 2,035,858 tons was reached in 1907.

Missouri reached its high tide of coal production in 1903, when a total of 4,238,586 short tons was produced in the State. After that year there was a decreasing tendency to the low record for recent years of 3,317,315 tons in 1908, but in 1909 the State shared in the general recovery from the depression of the preceeding year, with an increase to 3,756,530 tons. The value increased also, from $5,114,907 in 1908 to $6,183,636 in 1909.

The prospects for any marked increase in the production of coal in Missouri are not favorable. Surrounded as it is by other coal-producing States—Iowa on the north, Illinois and Kentucky on the east, and Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas on the south and west—the output of the Missouri mines is restricted to comparatively local markets. Moreover, the larger cities of the State, which are near the boundary lines, draw their fuel supplies from other fields. St. Louis procures its fuel from the more accessible fields of southeastern Illinois, and Kansas city depends to a large extent on Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma for coal. But a more potential factor in limiting the demand for Missouri coal in the last few years has been the notable increase in the production of petroleum and natural gas in the Mid-Continent field of Kansas and Oklahoma. Natural gas from eastern Kansas is now piped to Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Joplin, Mo., and to Atchison, Leavenworth, and other cities in Kansas. Oil from the same district and from northern Oklahoma is being extensively used as fuel for manufacturing in Kansas City and other cities contiguous to the Missouri coal fields, and as long as these more desirable fuels are available the demand for Missouri coal is not likely to increase materially.

To Missouri's coal production as above given should be added a considerable tonnage credited to Kansas. The workings of the mines at Leavenworth, Kans., on Missouri river, extend under the boundary line into Missouri territory, and the larger part of the production of Leavenworth county, Kans., is, in fact, mined in Platte county, Mo. This probably amounts to 250,000 tons a year.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of Missouri in 1909 was 9,188, against 8,988 in 1908, an increase of 200. The quantity of coal mined per man was 369 tons in 1908 and 409 tons in 1909. There was no serious interruption to mining operations by strikes or suspensions, most of the troubles that occurred being of only a few days' duration.

The use of mining machines for undercutting coal in Missouri is almost entirely confined to the thin beds where machines of the long-wall type can be used to advantage. In 1909 there were 96 machines in use, of which 74 were long wall, 18 punchers, and 4 chain breast, against 57 machines, of which 52 were long-wall and 5 punchers, in 1908. The machine-mined production increased from 479,850 short tons, or 14.17 per cent, of the total, in 1908 to 796,138 tons, or 21.2 per cent of the total, in 1909.

But one coal producer in Missouri reported the use of washing machinery in 1909. Four jigs were employed and 78,100 tons of coal were washed, yielding 60,121 tons of cleaned coal and 17,979 tons of refuse.

Substantial progress was made in the utilization of the lignites of North Dakota in 1909, as is shown by an increase in production from 320,742 short tons valued at $522,116, in 1908 to 412,205 short tons, valued at $632,184, in 1909, a gain of 91,463 tons, or 28.5 per cent., in quantity, and of $110,068, or 21 per cent., in value.

Extensive beds of lignite underlie the gerater part of the western half of the State, and although in calorific value it is not a high grade fuel, requiring special furnaces and large grate areas when used for steam-raising and leaving much to be desired when used for domestic heating and cooking, it has been found particularly well adapted as a fuel for use in the manufacture of brick, an industry that is growing rapidly in this State. A number of brick manufacturers at Dickinson, Scranton, and Kenmare have stated that lignite is especially desirable for this purpose because of its smoklessness and sootlessness in combustion and its relative low cost as compared with other fuels. One ton of lignite has been found equivalent to 1 cord of ordinary brickyard wood. The time required for burning a kiln of brick with lignite is from eight days to two weeks, according to the dryness of the bricks when set in the kiln and according to the quality of brick required. Some of the brick manufacturers mine the lignite used by them.

With the development of other manufacturing industries in the State the utilization of lignite for the generation of power through the gas producer will increase. The investigations conducted by the United States Geological Survey at the St. Louis Exposition have shown that lignite is an excellent gas-producer fuel. It yields a gas of higher quality, though less in quantity, than either anthracite or bituminous coal, and when so used in the generation of power equals in efficiency the best bituminous coal under boilers.

The number of men employed in the lignite mines of North Dakota increased from 631 in 1908 to 972 in 1909, and the average production per man decreased from 508 to 424 tons, the apparent decrease in efficiency being due in the main to the number of men employed in new development work. There were 16 machines employed for undercutting in 1909, an increase from 11 in 1908. The machine-mined tonnage increased from 104,884 in 1908 to 112,365 in 1909.

Started as Trapper Boy.

John P. White, the new President of the United Mine Workers, started his career as a trapper boy in the coal mines of Illinois.

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MASONTOWN, Jan. 31.—The annual Teachers Institute was held here on Saturday. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. C. Elder. He was followed by a song of welcome by the school children.

Prof. Mundell asked the audience to join in with the young folks in singing America. The address of welcome was delivered by Chas. Harbison, a borough director, in which he eulogized Prof. Mundell and his corps of teachers. The talk was full of common sense suggestions and was worthy of a large audience.

Wade Ramsay reiterated Eva Tanguay's "I Don't Care" on a different scale.

J. W. Wilbur spoke on the teacher as an example to his pupils. Edith Honsaker then favored the institute with a musical number that was well received.

Queries were discussed by Dr. Neff and Ira Diffie of the Leckrone school. On the query, what is the greatest need of the Masontown schools? Dr. Neff said the greatest need was to have the patrons take more interest in the schools. Ira Riffle, in answer to the query, What use can the patrons be to the school? said the patrons can visit the schools and supervise their children's home work.

Rev. Baer of the Brethren church gave an interesting talk in which he advocated the building, a new library, a new gymnasium and High School. His strongest sentence was "A teacher must cultivate in pupils" a desire for Knowledge, Wisdom and Beauty. He said, "man is the only knowledge seeking animal, all others only seek to gratify their appetite."

Prof. Ira H. Hess, supervising principal of the Redstone township schools was the last speaker before noon. He spoke of an over crowded curriculum, he advocated the teaching of politeness in school, the repetition of a thing until the pupil knows it thoroughly, and the use of common sense on the part of teachers.

Anna Duff recited for the institute and drew abundance of applause.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session started with a crowded house. Several recitations were well rendered and favorably received. O. O. Saylor was the first speaker and chose as his subject "The Teacher's Opportunity." His speech was an inspiration to well meaning teachers and cannot but be of source of much benefit to all.

Misses Helen Walters and Mabel Honsacker next favored the institute with a duet. It was well rendered and enthusiastically received by the audience.

Rev. Archibald Auld in his address on "Youth and Education" warns students against too much of a hurry in education. He quoted the president of Oberlin College as saying "that when God made a mushroom he did it in one night, but if he made a great oak it would take him a hundred years." Rev. Auld proved that education was of slow growth and that the better work of an educated mind was done in the latter part of a life. An education is only obtained by long and painstaking efforts.

Louis Phillippi sang as only he can. Prof. Albert Montgomery, supervising principal of the Upper Tyrone township schools, spoke on "Habit." Mr. Montgomery steps out of the class of mere speakers and takes his rank among the orators. It is always a pleasure to hear a speaker talk on a subject he thoroughly knows and no one who heard Prof. Montgomery's oration this afternoon can not doubt that he is a master of his subject. He drew a few faithful pictures of different types of young men. His word picture of this specimen of animal sometimes called a sport was so true to life his audience could almost see it. He also drew a sketch of a tough and of a manly boy. He showed the parents how they could so direct the lives of their children that they would belong to any of the classes given.

Prof. J. A. Mundell spoke on "My Favorite Arthor." He began his remarks by saying that it was as difficult to pick a favorite author as it was for a young man to decide who was the best looking girl in town. He gave readings from Strickland Gilleland and Edmund Vance Cook.

Hon. Jacob Provins, J. T. King and Prof. T. J. Teal failed to arrive.

Evening Session.

The evening session opened at 7.30 with music and recitations. Dr. Geo. W. Neff then gave a very able talk on "Our Common Schools," after which Elizabeth Walters favored the audience with a solo which was well received. Talks were made by D. E. Bane; Prof. J. B. Sheets, Rev. S. C. Elder and C. G. Lewellyn. Anna Duff and Pearl Emory favored the institute with readings.

The session closed about 10.30 Saturday evening and all present voted it a successful institute.

Masontown Items.

The "Tribune Man" on the Peoples Tribune at Masontown, has seen fit to write a short articles on conditions here. He speaks with great emphasis on the fact that he witnessed the conveyance of a drunk to the borough lockup in a wheelbarrow. Better start his reforms at Uniontown where business in that line is heavier. We do not have enough of those cases to pay to purchase a high priced automobile for the conveyance of prisoners.

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"Mother," the girl began, facing her and speaking firmly, "you need help, and if the doctor here can't help you you must go to Sulphur or to Kansas City. I can run the boarding house until you get back."

Eliza eyed her curiously "Don't you go to counting on this 'chivalry of the west' which story writers put into books. These men out here will eat you up if you don't watch out. I wouldn't dare to leave you here alone. No; what I'll do is sell the place, if I can, and both of us get out"

"But you need a doctor this minute."

"I'll be all right in a little while; I'm always the worst for an hour or two after I eat. This little squirt of a local doctor gave me some dope to ease that pain, but I've got my doubts—I don't want any morphine habit in mine. No, daughter Virginny, it's mighty white of you to offer, but you don't know what you're up against when you contract to step into my shoes"

Visions of reforming methods about the house passed through the girl's mind "There must be something I can do. Why don't you have the doctor come down here?"

"I might do that if I get any worse, but I hate to have you stay in the house another night. It's only fit for these goats of cowboys and women like Hett Jackson. I don't care till somebody like you or Reddy or Ross comes along.

"No, child; you get ready and pull out on the Sulphur stage tomorrow. I'll pay your way back to Philadelphy."

"I can't leave you now, mother. Now that I know you're ill I'm going to stay and take care of you"

Lize rose. 'See here, girl, don't you go to idealizing me neither. I'm what the boys call an old battleax. I've been through the whole war. I'm able to feed myself and pay your board besides. Just you find some decent boarding place in Sulphur, and I'll see that you have $10 a week to live on just because you're a Wetherford."

"But I'm your daughter!"

Again Eliza fixed a musing look upon her. "I reckon if the truth was known your Aunt Sella was nigher to being your mother than I ever was They always said you was all Wetherford, and I reckon they were right."

CHAPTER IV.

THE NEW WEST AND THE OLD.

THE knowledge that she must spend another night in the inn led Lee Virginia to active measures of reform. She hurried from one needed reform to another. She drew others into the vortex.

She organized the giggling waiters into a warring party and advanced upon the flies By hissing and shooing and the flutter of newspapers they drove the enemy before them, and a carpenter was called in to mend screen doors and windows, thus preventing their return New shades were hung to darken the room and new tablecloths purchased to replace the old ones, and the whole place had such a cleaning as it had not known before in five years.

In this work the time passed swiftly, and when Redfield and Cavanagh came again to lunch they exclaimed in astonishment, as, indeed, every one did

"How's this?" queried Cavanagh humorously. "Has the place changed hands?"

Lize was but grimly responsive. "Seems like it has"

"I hope the price has not gone up."

"Not yet"

Redfield asked, "Who's responsible for this—your new daughter?"

"You've hit it. She's started right in to polish us all up to city standards. She can run the whole blame outfit if she's a mind to—even if I go broke for it. The work she got out of them girls is a wonder."

Lee Virginia came in flushed and self conscious, but far lighter of spirit than at breakfast, and stood beside the table while the waitress laid the dishes before her guests with elaborate assumption of grace and design Hitherto she had bumped them down with a slash of slangy comment. The change was quite as wonderful as the absence of the flies.

"Do we owe these happy reforms to you?" asked Cavanagh, admiring Virginia's neat dress and glowing cheeks.

"Partly," she answered. "I was desperate. I had to do something, so I took to ordering people around"

"I understand," he said. "Won't you sit at our table again?"

"Please do," said Redfield. "I want to talk with you."

She took a seat a little hesitatingly. "You see, I studied domestic science at school, and I've never had a chance to apply it before"

"Here's your opportunity," Redfield assured her "My respect for the science of domestics is growing. I marvel to think what another week will bring forth I think I'll have to come down again just to observe the improvement in the place"

"It can't last," Lize interjected. "She'll catch the western habits. She'll sag, same as we all do."

"No, she won't," declared Ross, with intent to encourage her "If you give her a free hand I predict she'll make your place the wonder and boast of the county side"

"When do you go back to the mountains?" Lee Virginia asked a little later.

"Immediately after my luncheon," he replied.

She experienced a pang of regret and could not help showing it a little. "Your talk helped me," she said. "I've decided to stay and be of use to my mother."

Redfield overheard this and turned toward her.

"I want Mrs. Redfield to know you I'm sure her advice will be helpful. I hope you'll come up and see us if you decide to settle in Sulphur or if you don't."

"I should like to do so," she said, touched by the tone as well as by the words of his invitation.

"Redfield's house is one of the few completely civilized homes in the state," put in Cavanagh "When I get so weary of cuss words and poaching and graft that I can't live without killing some one I go down to Elk Lodge and smoke and read the supervisor's London and Paris weeklies and recover my tone"

Redfield smiled. "When I get weak-kneed or careless in the service and feel my self respect slipping away I go up to Ross' cabin and talk with a man who represents the impersonal, even handed justice of the federal law"

Cavanagh laughed. "There! Having handed each other reciprocal bouquets, we can now tell Miss Wetherford the truth. Each of us thinks very well of himself, and we're both believers in the new west"

"What do you mean by the new west?" asked the girl.

"Well, the work you've been doing here this morning is part of it," answered Redfield. "It's a kind of house-cleaning. The old west was picturesque and in a way manly and fine—certain phases of it were heroic—and I hate to see it all pass, but some of us began to realize that it was not all poetry The plain truth is my companions for over twenty years were lawless ruffians, and the cattle business as we practiced it in those days was founded on selfishness and defended at the mouth of the pistol. We were all pensioners on Uncle Sam and fighting to keep the other fellow off from having a share of his bounty. It was all wasteful, half savage. We didn't want settlement; we didn't want law, we didn't want a state. We wanted free range. We were a line of pirates from beginning to end, and we're not wholly reformed yet."

Some one at the table accused Redfield of being more of a town site boomer than a cattleman.

He was quite unmoved by this charge. "The town site boomer at least believes in progress. He does not go so far as to shut out settlement I don't care to have my children live the life I've lived. Besides, what right have we to stand in the way of a community's growth? Suppose the new life is less picturesque than the old. We don't like to leave behind us the pleasures and sports of boyhood, but we grow up nevertheless. I'm far more loyal to the state as forest supervisor than I was when I was riding with the cattlemen to scare up the nester."

At this moment Sam Gregg entered the room, followed by a young man in an English riding suit. Seeing that 'the star boarder table' offered a couple of seats, they pointed that way. Sam was plainly in a warlike frame of mind and slammed his sombrero on its nail with the action of a man beating an adversary.

"That is Sam Gregg and his son Joe. Used to be ranch cattleman, now one of our biggest sheepmen," Cavanagh explained "He's bucking the cattlemen now."

Lee Virginia studied young Gregg with interest, for his dress was that of a man to whom money came easy, and his face was handsome, though rather fat and sullen. In truth, he had been brought into the room by his father to see "Lize Wetherford's girl," and his eyes at once sought and found her. A look of surprise and pleasure at once lit his face.

Gregg was the greedy west checked and restrained by the law. Every man in the room knew that he was a bitter opponent of the forest service and that he "had it in" for the ranger, and some of them knew that he was throwing more sheep into the forest than his permits allowed and that a clash with Redfield was sure to come. It was just like the burly old Irishman to go straight to the table where his adversary sat

Virginia's eyes fell before the gaze of these two men, for they had none of the shyness and none of the indirection of the ruder men she had met.

Redfield did not soften his words on Gregg's account. On the contrary, he made them still more cutting and to the line

"The mere fact that I live near the open range or a national forest does not give me any rights in the range or forest," he was saying as Gregg took his seat. "I enjoy the privilege of these government grazing grounds, and I ought to be perfectly willing to pay the fee. These forests are the property of the whole nation. They are public lands and should yield a revenue to the whole nation. It is silly to expect the government to go on enriching a few of us stockmen at the expense of others. I see this, and I accept the change"

"After you've got rich at it," said Gregg.

"Well, haven't you?" retorted Redfield. "Are you so greedy that nothing will stop you."

Gregg growled out: "I'm not letting any of my rights slip I'll have your head, Mr. Supervisor. I'll carry my fight to the secretary."

"Very well," returned Redfield, "carry it to the president if you wish I simply repeat that your sheep must correspond to your permit, and if you don't send up and remove the extra number I will do it myself. I don't make the rules of the department. My job is to carry them out."

By this time every person in the room was tense with interest They all knew Gregg and his imperious methods Some of the cattlemen in the room had suffered from his greed, and, while they were not partisans of the supervisor, they were glad to see him face his opponent fearlessly.

Lize delivered a parting blow: "Bullfrog, you and me are old timers We're on the losing side. We belong to the 'good old days' when the Fork was a 'man's town' and to be 'shot up' once a week kept us in news. But them times are past. You can't run the range that way any more. Why, man, you'll have to buy and fence your own pasture in a few years more or else pay rent same as I do. You stockmen kick like steers over paying a few old cents a head for five months' range. You'll be mighty glad to pay a dollar one of these days Take your medicine—that's my advice" And she went back to her cash drawer.

Redfield's voice was cuttingly contemptuous as he said quite calmly: "You're all kinds of asses, you sheepmen. You ought to pay the fee for your cattle with secret joy So long as you can get your stock pastured (and in effect guarded) by the government from June to November for 20 cents or even 50 cents per head you're in luck Mrs Wetherford is right. We've all been educated in a bad school. Uncle Sam has been too lazy to keep any supervision over his public lands. He's permitted us grass pirates to fight and lynch and burn one another on the high range (to which neither of us had any right), holding back the real user of the land—the farmer.

Gregg was silenced, but not convinced "It's a long lane that has no turn," he burst out. "You think you're the whole United States army! Who gives you all the authority?"

"Congress and the president"

"There's nothing in that bill to warrant these petty tyrannies of yours"

"What you call tyrannies I call defending the public domain," replied Redfield. "If I had my way I'd give my rangers the power of the Canadian mounted police. Is there any other state in this nation where the roping of sheep herders and the wholesale butchery of sheep would be permitted? From the very first the public lands of this state have been a refuge for the criminal, a lawless no man's land, but now, thanks to Roosevelt and the chief forester, we at least have a force of men on the spot to see that some semblance of law and order is maintained You fellows may protest and run to Washington, and you may send your paid representatives there, but you're sure to lose. As free range monopolists you are cumberers of the earth, and all you represent must pass before this state can be anything but the byword it now is"

The whole dining room was still as he finished, and Lee Virginia, with a girl's vague comprehension of the man's world, apprehended in Redfield's speech a large and daring purpose

Gregg sneered. "Perhaps you intend to run for congress on that line of talk."

Redfield's voice was placid. "At any rate, I intend to represent the policy that will change this state from the sparsely settled battleground of a lot of mounted hoboes to a state with an honorable place among the other commonwealths. If this be treason make the most of it"

Cavanagh was disturbed, for, while he felt the truth of his chief's words he was in doubt as to the policy of uttering them He rose "I must be going," he said, with a smile

Again the pang of loss touched her heart. "When will you come again?" she asked in a low voice.

"It is hard to say. A ranger's place is in the forest I am very seldom in town. Just now the danger of fires is great, and I am very uneasy. I may not be down again for a month"

The table was empty now, and they were standing in comparative isolation, looking into each other's eyes in silence. At last she murmured "You've helped me. I'm going to stay a little while anyway and do what I can."

"I'm sorry I can't be of actual service, but I am a soldier with a work to do. Even if I were here I could not help you as regards the townspeople. They all hate me quite cordially, but Redfield, and especially Mrs. Redfield, can be of greater aid and comfort He's quite often here, and when you are lonely and discouraged let him take you up to Elk Lodge"

He extended his hand, and as she took it he thrilled to the soft strength of it. "Till next time," he said, "good luck."

CHAPTER V.

VIRGINIA TAKES ANOTHER MOTOR RIDE

LEE VIRGINIA'S efforts to refine the little hotel produced an amazing change in Eliza Wetherford's affairs. The dining room swarmed with those seeking food, and as the news of the girl's beauty went out upon the range the cowboys sought excuse to ride in and get a square meal and a glimpse of the "queen" whose hand had witched "the old shack" into a marvel of cleanliness. Generally they failed of so much as a glance at her, for she kept away from the dining room at meal time

Lee Virginia was fully aware of this male curiosity and vaguely conscious of the light which shone in the eyes of some of them (men like Gregg). She had begun to understand, too, that her mother's reputation was a barrier between the better class of folk and herself But as they came now and again to take a meal they permitted themselves a word in her praise, which she resented. "I don't want their friendship now," she declared bitterly.

As she gained courage to look about her she began to be interested in some of her boarders.

So far as the younger men were concerned, she saw little to admire and much to hate They were crude and uninteresting rowdies for the most part. She was put upon her defense by their glances, and she came to dread walking along the street, so open and coarse were their words of praise

Few of these loafers had the courage to stand on their feet and court her favor, but there was one who speedily became her chief persecutor This was Neill Bullard, celebrated (and made impudent) by two years' travel with a wild west show. He was tall, lean, angular and freckled, but his horsemanship was marvelous and his skill with the rope magical.

He had lost his engagement by reason of a drunken brawl, and he was now living with his sister, the wife of a small rancher near by Virginia despised the other men, but she feared this one, and quite justly

The Greggs, father and son, were in open rivalry for Lee also, but in different ways The older man, who had already been married several times, was disposed to buy her hand in what he called 'honorable wedlock,' but the son, at heart a libertine approached her as one who despised the west and who, being kept in the beastly country by duty to a parent was ready to amuse himself at any one's expense. He had no purpose in life but to feed his body and escape toil

The chivalry of the plains, of which Lee had read so much and which she supposed she remembered, was gone She doubted if it had ever existed among these centaurs Why should it linger in ignorant, brutal plainsmen any more than in ignorant, brutal factory hands?

There came to her now and again gentle old ranchers—"grangers," they would be called—and shy boys from the farms, but for the most part the men she saw imbittered her, and she kept out of their sight as much as possible Her keenest pleasures, almost her only pleasures, lay in the occasional brief visits of Cavanagh as he rode in for his mail

Lize perceived all these attacks on her daughter and was infuriated by them Her brows were knotted with care as well as with pain, and she incessantly urged Virginia to go back to Sulphur. "I'll send you money to pay your board till you strike a job" But to this the girl would not agree, and the business by reason of her presence went on increasing from day to day

To Redfield Lize one day confessed her pain "I ought to send for that doctor up there, but the plain truth is I'm afraid of him I don't want to know what's the matter of me. It's his job to tell me I'm sick, and I'm scared of his verdict"

"Nonsense!" he replied. "You can't afford to put off getting him much longer. I'm going back tonight, but I'll be over again tomorrow Why don't you let me bring him down? It will save you $12. And, by the way, suppose you let me take Lee Virginia home with me. She looks a bit depressed. An outing will do her good She's taken hold here wonderfully."

"Hasn't she? But I should have sent her away the very first night. I'm getting to depend on her. I'm plumb foolish about her now—can't let her out of my sight, and yet I'm off my feed worrying over her. Gregg is getting dangerous You can't fool me when it comes to men Curse 'em! They're all alike, every one of them. I won't have my girl mistreated, I tell you that. I'm not fit to be her mother Now, that's the truth, Reddy and this rotten little back country cow town is no place for her But what can I do? She won't leave me so long as I'm sick, and every day ties her closer to me I don't know what I'd do without her If I'm going to die I want her by me when I take my drop, so you see just how I'm placed"

She looked yellow and drawn as she ended, and Redfield was moved by her unwonted tenderness.

"Now, let me advise," he began after a moment's pause "We mustn't let the girl get homesick. I'll take her home with me this afternoon and bring her back along with a doctor tomorrow."

"All right, but before you go I want to have a private talk I want to tell you something"

He warned her away from what promised to be a confession "Now, now, Eliza, don't tell me anything that requires that tone of voice I'm a bad person to keep a secret and you might be sorry for it I don't want to know anything more about your business than I can guess"

"I don't mean the whisky trade," she explained "I've cut that all out anyway It's something more important—it's about Lee and me"

"I don't want to hear that either," he declared "Let bygones be bygones. What you did then is outlawed anyway. Those were fierce times, and I want to forget them" He looked about "Let me see Miss Virginia and convey to her Mrs Redfield's invitation."

THE YOUNG REFORMER WAS SURROUNDED BY WAITERS AND COOKS.

"She's in the kitchen, I reckon Go right out."

He was rather glad of a chance to see the young reformer in action and smiled as he came upon her surrounded by waiters and cooks, busily superintending the preparations for the noon meal which amounted to a tumult each day

She saw Redfield, nodded and a few moments later came toward him, flushed and beaming with welcome. "I'm glad to see you again, Mr Supervisor"

He bowed profoundly "Mrs. Redfield sends by me a formal invitation to you to visit Elk Lodge She is not quite able to take the long ride, else she'd come to you." Here he handed her a note. "I suggest that you go up with me this afternoon, and tomorrow we'll fetch the doctor down to see your mother What do you say to that?"

Her eyes were dewy with grateful appreciation of his kindness as she answered "That would be a great pleasure, Mr. Redfield, if mother feels able to spare me"

"I've talked with her. She is anxious to have you go"

Virginia was indeed greatly pleased and pleasantly excited by this message, for she had heard much of Mrs. Redfield's exclusiveness and also of the splendor of her establishment. She hurried away to dress with such a flutter of joyous anticipation that Redfield felt quite repaid for the pressure he had put upon his wife to induce her to write that note. "You may leave Lize Wetherford out of the count, my dear," he had said. 'There is nothing of her discernible in the girl. Virginia is a lady. I don't know where she got it but she's a gentlewoman by nature"

It was hot and still in town, but no sooner was the car in motion than both heat and dust were forgotten. Redfield's machine was not large, and, as he was content to go at moderate speed, conversation was possible.

He was of that sunny, optimistic, ever youthful nature which finds delight in human companionship under any conditions whatsoever He accepted this girl for what she seemed—a fresh, unspoiled child He saw nothing cheap or commonplace in her and was not disposed to impose any of her father's wild doings upon her calendar. He had his misgivings as to her future That was the main reason why he had said to Mrs. Redfield, "The girl must be helped" Afterward he had said "sustained"

It was inevitable that the girl should soon refer to the ranger, and Redfield was as complimentary of him as she could wish. "Ross hasn't a fault but one, and that's a negative one—he doesn't care a hang about getting on, as they say over in England He's content just to do the duty of the moment. He made a good cowpuncher and a good soldier, but as for promotion—he laughs when I mention it"

"He told me that he hoped to be chief forester," protested Virginia

"Oh, yes, he says that, but do you know he'd rather be where he is, riding over the hills, than live in London You should see his cabin some time It's most wonderful, really. His walls are covered with bookshelves of his own manufacture and chairs of his own design Where the boy got the skill I don't see. Heaven knows, his sisters are conventional enough! He's capable of being supervisor, but he won't live in town and work in an office He's like an Indian in his love of the open"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Decies-Gould Wedding, Feb. 7, to Be One of New York's Most Brilliant Social Functions.

NEW YORK, Jan 31—The wedding of Lord Decies and Miss Vivien Gould on February 7 will prove one of the most brilliant affairs of the year in New York society. Almost the entire Four Hundred have been invited and will attend Steamers arriving from Europe are bringing a large number of guests; also Georgian Court, the handsome estate of George J. Gould at Lakewood, N J, has for weeks been the scene of feverish activity in preparing Miss Gould's trousseau, etc The wedding will occur at St Bartholomew's church, in Madison avenue The Mauretania has brought a number of the guests for the wedding They are J. Armstrong Drexel, aviator; his mother, Mrs Anthony J. Drexel, Lord Camoys and Colonel Edward Lumb, retired, of the Life guards Col Lumb is a brother-in-law of Lord Decies, and this is his first trip to America He and Lord Camoys will be ushers at the wedding Just now the days of young Miss Gould are crowded There are jewels and dozens of little things to be bought, and, above all, there are many fittings for the wedding gown and the remainder of the trousseau. At the ceremony in St Bartholomew's church at 4 P M, February , the bridesmaids will be the little group of Vivien Gould's personal friends who have been seen with her frequently at public and semi public festivities and who made a galaxy of young beauty in the society booth at the Actors' Fund fair last year They are Miss Beatrice Claflin, daughter of Arthur Claflin Miss Hope Hamilton, daughter of William A. Hamilton; Miss Louise Cromwell, daughter of Mrs Oliver Cromwell of Washington; Miss Allison Pierce, daughter of Winslow S Pierce; Miss Hannah Randolph, daughter of Philip Randolph of Philadelphia, and Miss Emeline Holmes, daughter of Jabish Holmes The young bride's attendants of lesser age will be Edith Gould, maid of honor, and Gloria Gould and Diana Daluzell, flower girls.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West will be at the Soisson theatre tomorrow and Thursday afternoon and night.

A sudden stillness reigned in Madison Square Garden last night, after screaming Indians and yelling cowboys and others had made their appearance Nobody in the audience spoke and necks were craned forward to catch every word Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) uttered, and for the first time they did not hear: 'Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to introduce to you a congress of rough riders of the world" Instead, the thousands that packed the place heard a long speech, made on horseback, in which Cody bade farewell to the many there, and when he had finished and the sign was given to the riders to perform the maze, women wept and even men rubbed their eyes.

"Usually, I have said good night," said Cody, in his old time debonair manner, 'but tonight it is the beginning of a farewell in this city, where I was welcomed 25 years ago, and the pains that I took with the Wild West show were appreciated Old friends are here to say not good night, but farewell The first welcome you gave me was no louder than that which I was accorded tonight"

Prices, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Three thousand feet of moving picture of interest to young and old, the same as was given in the arena by Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. Five and 10 cents

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WASHINGTON, D C, Jan 30.—(Special.)—Negotiations for the lease by the United States of the Galapagoes Island for naval purposes will probably be suspended indefinitely, it was stated at the State Department today, following the report of the anti-American demonstration in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

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COKERS TOOK GAME AT GREAT COST.

Defeat Uniontown but Billy Kummer is on Hospital List.

GETS GASH OVER HIS EYE

Collided With Jimmy Brown and Had to Retire—Steve White Goes in and Loses Argument With the Cage. The Game Was Poorly Played.

Scores Last Night.
COKERS 28, Uniontown 21.
McKeesport 12, Johnstown 22.

Club Standing.

McKeesport	21	11	.708
South Side	21	15	.571
Johnstown	21	21	.500
Homestead	21	28	.429
CONNELLSVILLE	20	23	.417
Uniontown	14	22	.391

Games Tonight.
McKeesport at Connellsville
Uniontown at Johnstown.
South Side at Homestead.

In a listless game which resulted in the injury of two players, the Cokers at Uniontown last night defeated the Kinkans 28 to 21. A spurt at the close of the second half put the contest out of the reach of the "Muddies," as the Johnstown Journal man insists upon calling Uniontown.

Two Coker forwards met injury. Billy Kummer sustained a bad gash above one eye which resulted in him being knocked unconscious for a time and requiring the attention of a physician. He was succeeded in the game by Steve White, who was jammed against the cage and sustained a bad gash on the forehead. White had the flow of blood staunched and remained in the game.

The first half ended with the score 11 to 13 in favor of the Cokers. During the early stages of the second session Uniontown forged to the front for a brief interval, but their lead was only two points and Harry Beggs closed the gap with a field goal. After that there was nothing to it but Connellsville.

Fortunately for the Cokers the injuries to the two forwards did not come until the latter stages of the game when they had a good lead. Both teams were off color when it came to foul shooting. The game was somewhat listless at times, despite the close score, and for the Cokers Dark was probably the most consistent player. There was a superabundance of "blown" shots, fumbles and bad passes on both sides. The Cokers displayed the better teamwork and in the contest the forwards did most of the scoring. The lineup:

Cokers—28.	Uniontown—21.	
Dark	Forward	J. Brown
Kummer	Forward	Ferat
Ahern	Center	Smith
Beggs	Guard	Peifer
Doherty	Guard	Kinkaide

Substitutions—White for Kummer, A. Brown for Peifer.
Field goals—Kummer 4, Dark 4, Doherty 2, Ahern 1, Beggs 3, Ferat 3, J. Brown 2, Smith 1, A. Brown 1.
Foul goals—Kummer 1 out of 8, White 2 out of 6, Dark missed 1, J. Brown 8 out of 12, Kinkaide 1 out of 2.
Referee—Alton.

Notes on the Game.

Billy Kummer will probably be out of the game for a week or more. Just some more of the Coker luck. Believe those orange jerseys are the hoodoo.

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There wasn't much choice between the foul shooters although Dark and White claim the booby prize.

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Every Coker save White annexed a field goal. Kinkaide and Peifer missed fire for Uniontown.

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It was the lowest score the Cokers have made in a good many games. Of late they developed the half century habit but that wasn't in the Uniontown cigs.

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If even a fair proportion of the shots last night had gone true those '6s' scores Johnstown piles up now and then would have taken a back seat.

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The Cokers made more points against South Side the other night than both teams did last evening.

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With that McKeesport team going the clip it is Captain Kid Dark will have to make his boys go the limit to win with Kummer out of the game. Steve White is due for a corking good game, however, and tonight may be the occasion.

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At last Ahern and Smith have jumped center and the scoring honors were even. Big John isn't doing anything sensational in the scoring line but he is there with a little field goal every game.

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Notice how those Coker guards score field goals? There isn't a pair of guards in the league who score oftener than Beggs and Doherty. Funny thing, too, they alternate nights. When Doherty is going strong Beggs doesn't pile up so many and vice versa.

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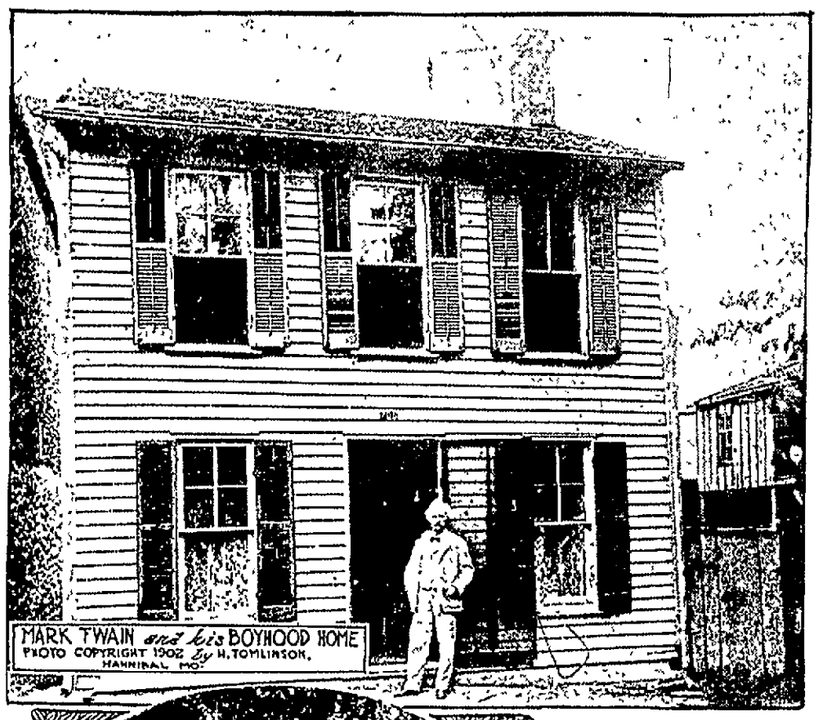
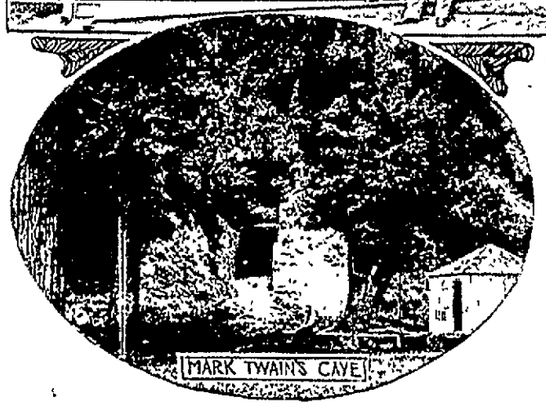
There was quite a crowd from Connellsville Uniontown comes here twice again, on February 17 and March 7. The series now stands seven for Connellsville to three for Uniontown. The best Uniontown can get is an even break and the odds are against the Kinkans.

Two Bills Drawn Asking Missouri General Assembly to Buy Mark Twain's Old Home and Build Monument.





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Local Boy Makes Vaudeville Hit

A couple of years ago Ralph Schoenberger was driving an express wagon about town. Everybody knows Ralph and likes him. They didn't know, however, that during his spare hours he was conquering difficulties that beset the path of the juggler. Their first glimpse of Schoenberger off the express wagon and on the stage was when he put on an act during an Elks' minstrel show. He made good with it and a short time afterwards started out on the nickelodeon circuits.

Yesterday he dropped into town for a short time. He looked up old friends and started out this morning for Waynesburg where he has a three day engagement. His act has been improved on and now as an attraction, Schoenberger, the Novelty Juggler, is a top notcher.

Last year Ralph covered 12,000 miles. He played over a good sized portion of the North American continent, from the Hudson Bay region of Canada to the circuits down South. A good bit of his time was spent in New York State because he likes the towns up there and his act always takes well. He covered New York from the southern tier to the far north regions of Watertown, Ogdensburg and Malone, to say nothing of side jaunts to Burlington and Rutland, Vermont. He has time now booked up until late in the spring. It is good time, too, and one that any vaudeville actor might desire.

The tom toms, the Indian clubs, the French diavolo outfit and the Chinese devil sticks are now included in Schoenberger's program, making his specialty act a headliner. He was the first juggler to introduce the diavolo act in this section and when he showed it at the big Hippodrome in McKeesport a few weeks back it attracted not only pleasing comment from the McKeesport papers, but those of Pittsburg as well.

The fact that the Arcade's time is filled now makes it impossible for Ralph to play Connellsville for the present but he hopes to do a turn here before many months in order that his friends can see how he has improved his act.

Wild West Show on Picture Films

The circus men are getting ahead of the seasons. It used to be there was no circus from late in the fall until the following spring, but now it is being served all the year around, in some way or another. Take the New York Hippodrome, for instance. There is a circus more imposing than the greatest three ring show on earth ever was; and there is the menagerie of trained and performing beasts. The only thing lacking is the straw under foot, the pink lemonade and the peanuts.

The latest thing in the winter circus is the wild west show in moving pictures. Those who miss seeing Buffalo Bill and his great collection of cowboys, Indians and Congress of Nations, can go to the theatre and see the whole performance flashed on a screen, from the Colonel himself breaking the glass balls thrown into the air to the historic holdup of the Deadwood coach, which occurs twice daily during the performing season.

Nothing like the enterprise of these moving picture men has yet come closer to the public. Next thing we know the producing managers will quit sending the Number Two and Three companies out on the road. Instead each theatre will have a moving picture apparatus and the latest comedy or the most modern melodrama will be flashed on the sheet. Just how the public will enjoy "canned drama" when it comes to one of the 'Divine Sarah's' tragedies or Francis Wilson's comedies cannot be imagined as that is looking a little too far into the future.

Evangelists at Brownsville

Special to The Courier.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 31.—In spite of the heavy rains large audiences attended the opening services conducted by Evangelists Davis and Mills at the tabernacle yesterday. A thousand men listened to an address on "Facts for Men to Face," by Evangelist Davis. It was a remarkably plain and fearless arraignment of the sins of impurity and the terrible results that follow. The speaker declared that if he had a daughter he had rather put her in her grave than have her marry any one of one-half of the young men of the present day. At the close in response to the evangelist's invitation a large number of men expressed a desire to become Christians. A feature of the meeting was the singing of a chorus of 200 men under the direction of Mr. Mills. In response to a general request Evangelist Davis will give another address similar in character to men next Sunday afternoon. The audience was large at the evening service, considering the weather. In the praise service a large number spoke of the blessings that had already come to Brownsville as a result of the meetings and the audience frequently applauded. Mr. Mills sang the solo, "The Wonderful Story," after which Evangelist Davis preached a sermon that gave full play to his characteristic peculiarities as a preacher. His text was "Have Faith in God." Saturday night a street meeting was conducted at which the evangelists and the pastors spoke and the large chorus choir sang. The meeting attracted hundreds many of whom never attend church and the crowd listened attentively. The evangelists are arousing the place. As it has never been before and great moral and spiritual changes are already taking place. The tabernacle is an ideal place for the meetings and will accommodate an audience of over 2,000 people.

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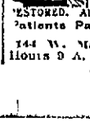

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